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MRS. LETITIA GREEN STEVENSON,
President General, N. S., D. A. R. 1893-95 & 1896-98. Died at her home in Bloomington,
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In Memory of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson

Honorary President General, N. S., D. A. R.

Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, and for four terms President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as its first Honorary President General, passed away in the serene peace of a deathless Faith, on Christmas night at her home in Bloomington, Illinois.

Of distinguished Revolutionary ancestry, Mrs. Stevenson, through Lawrence Washington and Mildred Washington, his wife, was a lineal descendant of Augustine Warner, the grandfather of George Washington. She grew to girlhood in Danville, Kentucky, where her father, Dr. Lewis Warner Green, one of the most brilliant orators and scholars of the South, was President of Center College. On December 20, 1866, she was

married in Chenoa, Illinois, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, to Mr. Adlai Stevenson. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson moved to Bloomington, Illinois, where they have since made their home, and where four children were born to them, three of whom survive her, Mr. Lewis Green Stevenson, Chairman of the Illinois Board of Pardons, Mrs. Martin D. Hardin, wife of a distinguished Chicago clergyman, and Miss Letitia Stevenson.

During the first few years of her life in Bloomington, Mrs. Stevenson devoted herself wholeheartedly and entirely to her husband and children and friends. When later she went to Washington her official position as wife of a Congressman, Assistant Postmaster General and

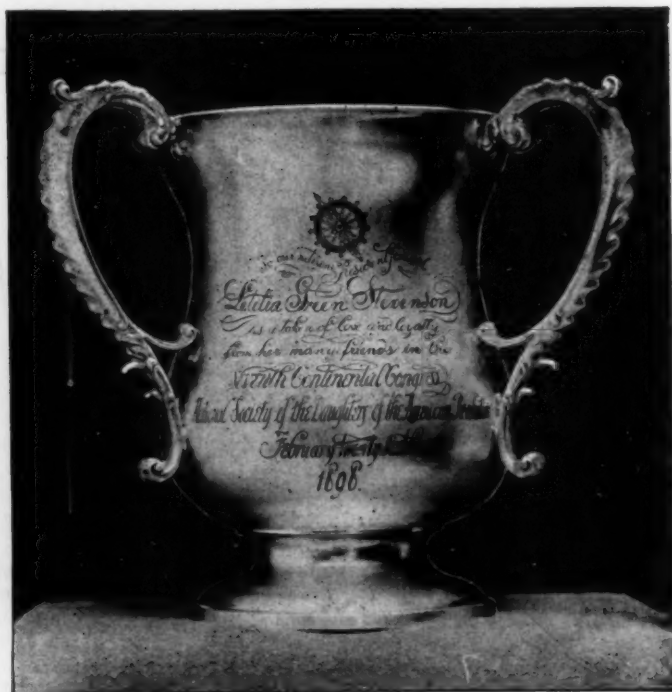
Vice-President, gave abundant opportunity for the impression upon contemporaneous American life of her charming personality, while the four years of her wise and inspiring leadership of the Daughters of the American Revolution furnished striking evidence of commanding executive, diplomatic and constructive ability.

The fact that Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Scott, two sisters living in the same town, were both elected and reelected to the highest office in the gift of women of America is unique in the history of our organization, while their splendid administrations have added new lustre to the Society which has so signally honored them.

The passing of our beloved second President-General, whose impress on this Society was so potent in its formative years, and whose love and interest in it has never flagged, will bring genuine grief to thousands of Daughters all over this country who had an abiding love and reverence for this strong and gra-

cious spirit, whose life was a supreme embodiment of radiant, self-forgetful womanhood. Physically, mentally and spiritually, she was like a flower. To her it was natural to be sympathetically tactful and wisely helpful to all with whom she came in contact, as it is for a rose to exhale its sweetness. No one who has been privileged to know her, be it ever so slightly, has failed to feel—if not entirely to comprehend—that here indeed was one of those gifted souls who has pushed up and back the boundaries of our poor human nature and revealed to us some of the rarer, higher and more exquisite potentialities of the race.

Almost the last act of Mrs. Stevenson's life was the completion of a history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has just been published. A concise, impartial and illuminating record, this little book goes forth bearing her farewell message to the "Daughters" and the great Society she loved and served with such a lavish measure of devotion.



LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO MRS. STEVENSON, AT THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1808

Patriotic Service at Christ Church.

There was held in Christ Church, Alexandria, on December 7, by the Alexandria Committee of the Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, assisted by the Alexandria Daughters of the American Revolution, a service which would at all times be of interest to those who are interested in historical events, but in view of the celebration of the Treaty of Ghent in 1914-1915, this peace service has a particular appropriateness at this time.

The service commemorated the 130th anniversary of a service held in Christ Church on December 7, 1783, by the Rev. David Griffith to celebrate the era of peace established by the departure of the British from our shores. With the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, 1781, war operations had ceased. But it was not until September 3, 1783, that the definite treaty of peace was signed, and New York was evacuated November 25, 1783.

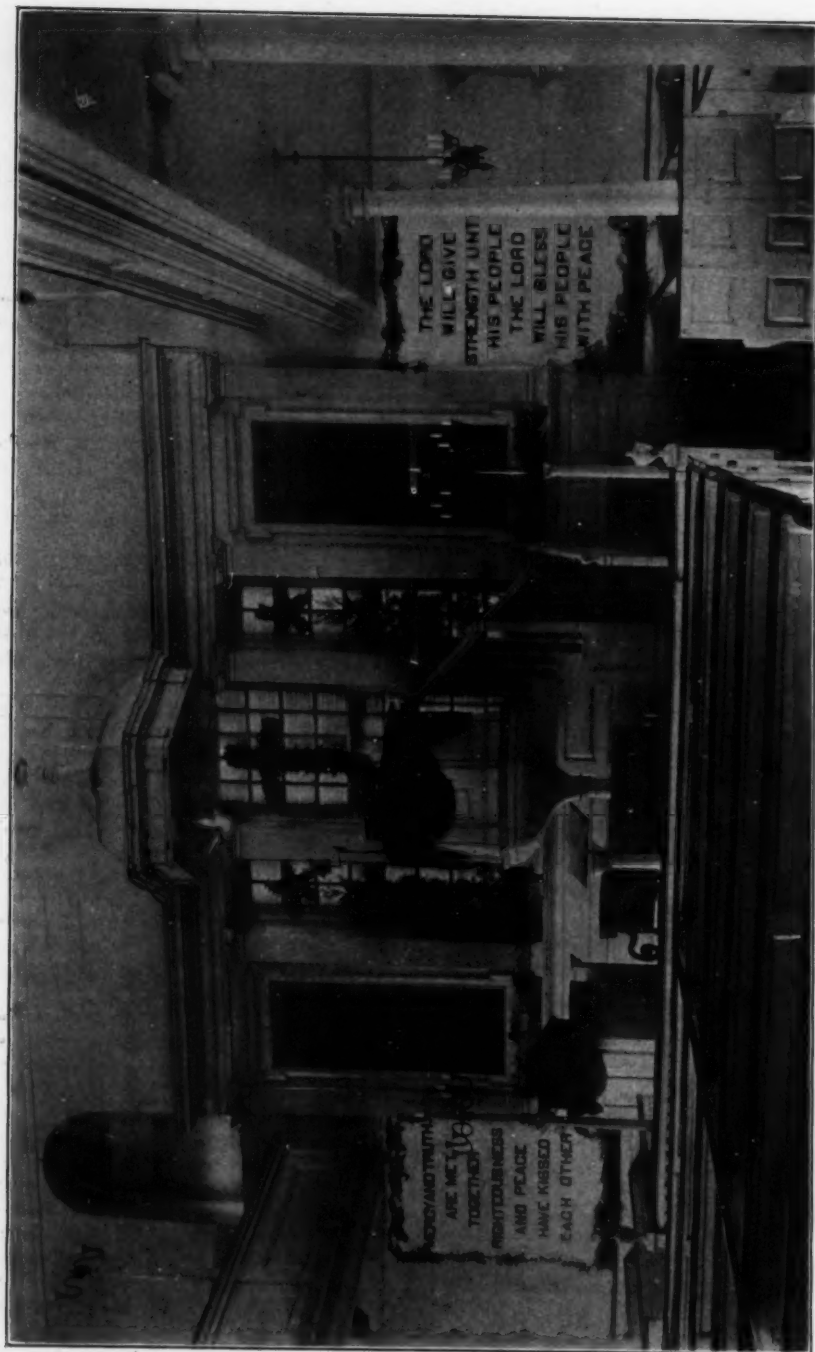
The Rev. David Griffith, at that time rector of Christ Church, was a native of New York and was educated there and in England for the medical profession. But preferring the duties of a minister of the gospel, he was ordained as such by the Bishop of London. In the spring of 1776 whilst pastor of a church in Loudon county, Virginia, he joined the Revolutionary army as chaplain of the Third Virginia regiment and occupied that position until he became rector of Christ Church in 1780. Mr. Griffith was held in the highest esteem by Washington and was always a welcome guest at the general's table in camp and at Mount Vernon. It was Dr. Griffith, who the night before the battle of Monmouth appeared at headquarters and in answer to the challenge of the sentinel said: "Dr. Griffith, chaplain and surgeon of the Virginia line, on business highly important to the Commander-in-Chief. . . . Present my duty to his Excellency, and tell him that Dr.

Griffith waits on him with secret and important intelligence." He was admitted to the presence of Washington and warned the general, upon information which he had obtained, against General Charles Lee, who, he had reason to believe, intended to betray the cause. What more natural than this soldier, this friend of Washington, should see a reason to rejoice when the era of peace was established? When news of the departure of the last hostile Briton from our shore, late in 1783, reached Alexandria, the patriotic rector announced that the service in Christ Church on December 7, should be a festal occasion.

He requested the ladies of the congregation to decorate the church. The pulpit, communion and lectern were garnished with flowers from the scant stores of house plants in Alexandria and laurel and evergreen were used in profusion. Hovering over the pulpit was the figure of a white dove, bearing in its mouth an olive branch, both emblems of reconciliation. Upon the walls on one side of the chancel, were the words from the twenty-ninth psalm, "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace," and on the other side were the words from the eighty-fifth psalm, "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

The service was opened on that Sunday by the singing of an original anthem, composed for the occasion by the leader of the choir from the words of the sixty-fifth psalm: "Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God; yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. Sing unto God; sing praises unto His name; extol Him that rideth upon the heavens by His name Jah, and rejoice before Him." The rector using as his text (Psalm cxxviii): "Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children; and peace upon Israel."

The church was crowded, and the



THE INTERIOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DECEMBER 7TH, 1913.
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spirit of thanksgiving and rejoicing was very real in the service that day.

In their pews were veterans of the war, mothers were there, sisters and wives. But there was also a note of sadness, for there were widows and orphans, made so by the war.

In the service held on December 7, 1913, there were many descendants of those who worshiped there on that day 130 years ago. The service followed as nearly as possible the lines of the old one. Evening Prayer was said, with the exception of the regular canticles, special solos taking their place. The special Psalm used was the sixty-eighth, and the lessons read were from Exodus 15:1-21, and Romans 13. The address which was most appropriate, was delivered by the rector, the Rev. William J. Morton, who took the text chosen by Dr. Griffith, his predecessor, and wore the old black silk gown, which was used by rectors before the Civil War. The opening hymn was, "Come, Thou Almighty King," the National Anthem as published in our Hymnal, was sung immediately after the address, and the closing hymn was "How Firm a Foundation." The solos were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," sung before, and "Open Unto Me the Gates," after the first lesson, and "Rock of Ages" after the second lesson. An anthem from Psalm sixty-eight was sung as a duet before

the address, and "Sing Alleluia Forth," as a quartette, before the Benediction.

The church was appropriately decorated for this service in accordance with that of 1783. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Eleanor Griffith Fairfax, a great granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Griffith, who held the first service of thanksgiving; Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, of Richmond, Va., president of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America; Miss Comegys, regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Mrs. Rogers, the vice-regent from Maryland, and H. H. Dodge, Esq., superintendent of Mount Vernon.

Representatives of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, members of the Society of Colonial Wars, and of the Society of Cincinnati, and other patriotic organizations, including a number from out of the city were in attendance.

The Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, assisted in the service, reading the special psalm for the occasion.

The ushers were H. R. Burke, Arthur Herbert, Jr., G. Washington Lewis, and Albert Smoot—all of Alexandria, and all descendants of Revolutionary leaders.

The service was most impressive and inspiring, and will go down to posterity as another historic landmark of the old historic church and city.

State Conferences

New York

Situated in the northern part of the Empire State, in what is known as the Black River Country, lies Watertown, a beautiful little city, called by its inhabitants the "metropolis of the North Country." Here November 6 and 7 was held the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chamber of Commerce had kindly tendered the use of the Black River Valley Club for the sessions, and headquarters were established at the Woodruff Hotel.

Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, State regent, presided with the charm of directness and executive ability; with Mrs.

John Francis Yawger of New York City as her able recording secretary. The Rev. D. F. Pickard formally opened the session with an invocation after which "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by a quartet.

At this point the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, arrived and was escorted to the platform by four ex-State regents and six pages. The audience rose to do her honor and warmly applauded. Mrs. S. R. Cleveland, regent of Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter extended a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates. Mr. F. H. Lamon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce also gave a greeting to the visitors and

Mayor Francis M. Hugo extended to them the freedom of the city.

To these Mrs. Augsburg gracefully responded, and then introduced Mrs. Story who gave an earnest address. Later she spoke of the death of Mrs. Fairbanks and paid a fitting tribute to her character and life.

Mrs. Augsburg reported four new chapters added, and 878 new members received, during the year.

Reports of other State officers and State committees followed.

Mrs. Spraker of Canajoharie gave an earnest appeal for patriotic education, closing her remarks by saying—"a duty owed to the rising generation is the teaching of the history of the locality in which we live, and the transmission of its traditions and legends."

Mrs. Henry Roberts of Utica, rendered her report on the marking of historic spots, and mentioned the purchase of the home of General Nicholas Herkimer, the "Hero of Oriskany."

In the afternoon Miss Alta Ralph, former historian of Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter gave an interesting paper on "Early French Settlers of Jefferson County." She spoke of famous men and women of the French nobility who came to Jefferson Co. in the early part of the nineteenth century; of the house built for the great Napoleon on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, in the hope of his escape from St. Helena.

She told also of the romantic French court in the wilderness, presided over by Joseph Bonaparte, and finally gave a brief sketch of James Le Ray de Chaumont whose family befriended Franklin, fitted out the ships of Paul Jones, and sent clothing and ammunition to Lafayette's army. This French gentleman came to Jefferson Co. and by his wise management built roads, laid out villages and developed the North Country from Black River to the banks of the St. Lawrence. The Watertown Chapter assumed the name of Le Ray de Chaumont to honor this wise pioneer.

A D. A. R. song called the "Empire State," composed by Miss Alice Allen of Lowville was sung by Mrs. W. J. Milligan. This aroused great enthusiasm, and was adopted as the State song.

At the close of the session an automo-

bile ride was taken to Sacketts Harbor on Lake Ontario, where the Daughters of 1812 have recently erected a monument on the old battle ground. Returning to Watertown a tea was given to the delegates at the Woodruff House by the State regent Mrs. Augsburg.

In the evening Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter gave a reception at the Black River Valley Club to the President General, State officers and delegates.

The Friday morning session opened with prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Tuttle, and the singing of "America."

Mrs. Willard S. Block, chairman of the National committee for the liquidation of Memorial Continental Hall debt, expounding most interestingly the penny-a-day plan for raising the debt.

Miss Florence G. Finch, Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, urged increased subscriptions in order that it might soon become what had been predicted for it—the greatest genealogical and historical magazine in the world.

Mrs. Fred Yates urged the appointment of County chairmen throughout the state to collect and preserve local records, and thus assist the State genealogist.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

State regent, Mrs. Willard S. Augsburg; vice State regent, Mrs. C. Fred Boshart; recording secretary, Mrs. John F. Yawger; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Alexander; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. J. Shuler; historian, Miss Grace L. Pierce; registrar and genealogist, Mrs. Fred W. Yates; chaplain, Mrs. Joseph King; auditors, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Benjamin Spraker.

Advisory Committee: Mrs. Harry Lay, Mrs. Henry Roberts, Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. Samuel Ver Planck, Mrs. David Page, Miss Elizabeth M. Blakely.

The Conference unanimously endorsed Mrs. Joseph S. Wood for the office of Vice President General.

In the afternoon, the Seventh Annual Conference of the Children of the American Revolution took place. Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, State director, presiding. The Isaac Clinton Society C. A. R. of Lowville, N. Y., attended in a body, adding to the program with drill and song.

Mrs. Charlotte U. Pitcher, historian of Oneida Chapter spoke interestingly on "Lowville and Isaac Clinton." The Rev. Mr. Gesner of Oswego delivered a fervent address on "God and Country."

Much of the enthusiasm of the meeting was contributed by Mrs. Harvey Farrington of Lowville, President of the Isaac Clinton Society. After the reports and transaction of necessary business, Mrs. Rich appointed the following officers: recording secretary, Mrs. Harvey Farrington; treasurer, Mrs. Clark Bloss, Dunkirk; chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Tuttle, Plattsburgh; historian, Mrs. Wm. Fessenden, Kingston. Advisory Board: Mrs. F. W. Yates, Rochester; Mrs. Fred Menges, Saratoga; Mrs. J. J. Byard, Cooperstown; Mrs. E. F. Neilson, New York; Mrs. Harriet King, Gloversville; Mrs. Albert Hoyt, Albany.

A reception was given to the Isaac Clinton Society and delegates, and light refreshments served by Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter.

At 4 p. m. Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, daughter of the late Governor R. P. Flower, gave a brilliant reception at her beautiful residence on Clinton Street to the President-General, State Regent and visiting Daughters. About three hundred guests attended. An orchestra discoursed sweet music, the dining-room was decorated with American Beauty roses with other flowers of white and blue to carry out the scheme of national colors. Delicious refreshments were served, and, best of all, new friendships were cemented and promises given to meet at the State Conference of 1914. CLARA S. WILLARD, *historian* Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter.

Vermont

The Conference was held at Brattleboro, Vt., at the invitation of Brattleboro Chapter, on October 22nd, to assist her in celebrating her twentieth birthday. The banquet hall of the Masonic Temple was beautifully decorated for the sessions and in a small room adjoining, tea was served during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. de Boer, the State regent, presided, and sixty-eight regents and delegates, and all the officers, except the chaplain, responded to the roll call.

After prayer and the singing of "Vermont," the State regent brought birthday greetings to Brattleboro Chapter and presented a beautiful silk flag to the Conference while all stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Susan E. Clark, regent of the Brattleboro Chapter, extended a welcome to the visiting Daughters. Mrs. Perley M. Hazen, vice regent, responded. Mrs. George Smilie, President of Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Jennie A. Valentine, President Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, and Mrs. A. S. Isham, President Vermont Society Daughters of 1812, extended greetings from their societies. Mrs. L. A. Lord of Greenfield, Mass., historian for her State, was introduced and brought greetings also asking the Vermont Daughters to use their influence to

have their town and county records preserved.

The reports of the officers followed and showed a healthy growth in numbers and much interest in all branches of the D. A. R. work.

Twenty-eight chapters in the State have 1,408 members and there are forty-two members at large, including nine at Morrisville, ready to join a chapter.

In the "Book of Remembrance," presented with two hundred and fifty dollars by Vermont last year to Memorial Hall, thirty-eight names are now inscribed, having brought in through friends all over the country, nineteen hundred dollars to reduce the debt. Vermont has contributed one hundred and sixty-one dollars to the Penny-a-Day fund.

Two markers have been dedicated to Revolutionary soldiers, one at Woodstock by Ottaquechee Chapter, the other at Poultney by Heber Allen Chapter, and at Shoreham a memorial has been erected by Hand's Cove Chapter over the grave of Thomas Rowley Gen. Lewis Morris Chapter has marked the grave of Lewis Morris at Charleston, N. H. Ox Bow Chapter celebrated the completion of its Chapter House in July. It is an old school house, built on the site of the State House, where assembled the second legislature of Vermont.

The chairmen of the different committees reported much work done along educational and civic lines and it was voted to continue the support of a boy at Kurn Hattin Home.

The afternoon session was given to business. New bylaws were adopted and officers were elected as follows:—

Regent, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, St. Johnsbury; vice regent, Mrs. E. R. Pember, Wells; recording secretary, Miss Sarah E. Clark, Charlestown, N. H.; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Roscoe, Barre; auditor, Mrs. Raymond McFarland, Middlebury; historian, Mrs. C. S. Caverly, Rutland; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Lord, Burlington. The chair appointed the corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Page Lazelle, Montpelier.

Mrs. Clayton Nelson North, Mrs. J. J. Estey and Mrs. Theodore S. Peck were elected honorary State regents.

A committee of three was appointed to report at the next Conference on the

advisability of completing the marking of the Crown Point Road.

It was voted to ask the chapters to contribute seventy-five dollars to place inner rails on the stair cases in Continental Hall.

During the afternoon session, an original poem was read by Katherine Griswold, historian of the Mary Baker Allen Chapter of Cornwall.

The Conference closed with a reception in the evening at the home of Mrs. Lyman E. Holden. The house was elaborately decorated with flags and flowers and music was furnished by an orchestra, while refreshments were served by young ladies in the dining room.

The delegates left for their homes, each one inspired by the feeling of good fellowship shown throughout the exercises and with a desire to achieve greater deeds in the year to come.

MABEL TUTTLE CAVERLY,
State historian.

Work of the Chapters

Molly Foster Berry Chapter (Fort Scott, Kansas). We have just concluded our first two years of work—a period of most strenuous activity. Our success has been due to a great extent to the remarkable executive ability of our ex-regent, Miss Frances E. Hall, and our presiding regent, Mrs. Anna Stanley Blatchley. Their unflagging zeal has stimulated our energies and enthusiasm and their tact has maintained a high standard of efficiency and harmonious co-operation among the active members.

Following is a record of facts of importance and the principal events which have occurred since the date of organization:

Organized October 19, 1911, with 36 members.

"At the State Conferences of 1912 and 1913, our chapter was awarded a handsome silk banner for having secured the greatest per cent. of new members during these years. Accompanying this banner was a smaller silk flag which our State regent, Mrs. George T. Guernsey, carried with her through the Orient. We

have now 82 members and 9 duplicate papers in Washington. We have 3 "granddaughters" and 4 life members.

Regular meetings held the third Friday of every month except July and August. Board meetings precede the chapter sessions. The programs outlined in the year books carefully observed.

A floral fund is provided by a birth month offering of twenty-five cents per capita.

A voluntary silver offering at each meeting goes into the building fund. We hope to erect a handsome chapter house soon. The chapter was represented by 3 delegates at the State Conference at Chanute, Kansas.

Our regent, Mrs. Blatchley, has delivered two patriotic addresses to the Bourbon County Teachers' Institute, and has distributed the D. A. R. Flag Code Leaflets among the county schools.

We have a case in the Public Library containing twenty-five Lineage Books besides family histories and other gifts.

The chapter has compiled a book of receipts called "The D. A. R. Cook Book" which is now on the market.

Many notable women including Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William H. Taft, and numerous State regents contributed receipts. The book sells for one dollar a copy. Our collections since organization amount to \$1,146.81.

Our particular aim at present time is the erection of a chapter house. We respond to all charitable appeals as generously as possible, and we try "to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."—LOULA VINCENT BYARS WATKINS, *historian*.

Candle-Stick Chapter (Hampton, Iowa).—The enrollment of the chapter is forty-three, three of these being new members. Application papers for several new members are pending; one transfer card has been given; almost half of our membership is composed of non-resident members, many of them living in the far West.

The year's study has been along patriotic and colonial lines.

There are six subscriptions for "DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE," one of which was given by Candle-Stick Chapter to the Hampton Public Library.

We sold twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents worth of Red Cross Seals for the cause of tuberculosis cure.

We gave fifteen dollars to the State Fund toward marking the "Pioneer Trail" of Iowa, completing the donation of forty dollars that was assessed to our chapter, and we also donated five dollars to the Ralston Relief Fund to aid the cyclone sufferers of Nebraska.

To help financially, we held a bakery sale, and gave a play at the opera house.

In a social way, the members of our chapter served a supper at the new country home of one of the members. A picnic was held on the beautiful lawn of another member, each lady bringing a friend. An enjoyable time was spent with these friends, and all voiced the sentiment that "It was good to be there."—MRS. C. F. SHOWALTER, *historian*.

Fort Kearney Chapter (Kearney, Neb.).—Fort Kearney Chapter was organized in May, 1908, with twenty mem-

bers; in five years we have taken in one hundred and thirty-three; many, however, have been transferred to other chapters, some have withdrawn, and we have now a membership of sixty. We hope the coming year to increase our resident membership very greatly.

A prize of \$5.00 in gold was awarded in 1909, to the pupil in the High School who wrote the best essay on Old Fort Kearney.

Our chapter on June 9, 1910, unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies, a monument in Union Pacific Park, to mark the Old Oregon Trail.

Through the kindness of one of our members, two years' subscription of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE was given to the City Library. The chapter now places the Magazine in the Library each year. We have also a complete set of the Lineage Books.

We have responded in a modest way to financial calls made upon us.

The chapter has five life members. Death entered our circle for the first time in 1911 and took from our midst our dear and beloved member, Mrs. Henry Gibbons, whom we deeply mourn.

The past year we lost by death our one Real Daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Sippy Hershey.

The chapter, since its organization, has been represented at every State Conference and National Congress, by its full quota of delegates.

In October, 1911, Fort Kearney Chapter had the great pleasure of entertaining the State Conference.

It has been our custom each year during the Holiday season to give an annual card party and dance. Tickets are sold for fifty cents. A goodly sum is realized each year and placed in our treasury.

During the past year, aside from our annual card party, Fort Kearney Chapter has had four meetings; in October we met to elect delegates to the State Conference.

The February meeting was in the nature of a Kensington and Valentine party. At this time delegates were elected to the Twenty-second Congress in Washington.

The March gathering was a social affair.

Our annual election of officers was held on June 26th. It has been customary for the officers to be hostesses and entertain the members at a banquet, but owing to the extreme heat, preparations this year were more simple, the decorations, however, being symbolic of the Fourth of July.

Last year's officers were re-elected with two exceptions our vice-regent

Ray de Chaumont Chapter, seeking for graves of Revolutionary soldiers visited the old cemetery. Parting the dense shrubbery they read names honored in the history of the county, and borne on Revolutionary rolls. It seemed a patriotic task to rescue this burial plot from the wilderness, and clear the marble records that all might read these honorable names. The city council was petitioned to clean up the cemetery and cut out the brush.



MEMORIAL FENCE AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.

resigning, and our chaplain having moved away. — KATHERINE HINMAN DICKERMAN, *historian*.

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter (Watertown, N. Y.). On the morning of November eighth, following the close of the State Conference at Watertown, N. Y., occurred the unveiling of the tablet upon the memorial fence at Arsenal St. Cemetery. This is the oldest cemetery in the city, and contains the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers and of many pioneers of the county.

Several years ago the members of Le

Miss Harriet Fairbanks, regent of the chapter in 1908, conceived the idea of surrounding the inclosure with an iron fence. The chapter began to work with enthusiasm. Card parties were held, lectures and musicales given, while under the regency of Mrs. W. W. Condé, food sales, military euchres and colonial suppers swelled the fence fund. When Mrs. S. R. Cleveland became regent of the chapter, she sold the proposed fence by the foot and by the rod to interested parties; corresponded with people west and south who had relatives buried

there, asking for assistance; interested the city fathers in the project and begged aid of the Catholics in order that the fence might be extended around their plot, which was contiguous. Over two thousand dollars was finally raised and the fence erected.

On the gates is a bronze tablet bearing this inscription:

1913

Erected by

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
In Memory of the Soldiers and
Pioneers Buried Here.

On the morning of Saturday, November 8th, a picturesque procession moved to the old cemetery; Company C National Guard, the modern prototype of the silent Revolutionary heroes; the Watertown division of the Naval Militia in full uniform, dragging a field piece Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor; finally many automobiles filled with visiting and local D. A. R. completed the procession.

The unveiling of the tablet was performed by three children: Albert Massey, Stephen Cooper and Francis Hugo, all great great grandchildren of pioneers buried there.

Just inside the gates of the cemetery a platform was erected, draped and enclosed by American flags. The color bearers of Co. C took positions at the front corners of the platform. The President General, State regent, State vice regent and four past regents of the chapter, were seated on the platform by Very Rev. P. J. Devlin of St. Patrick's Church, the presentation of the fence was formally made to the city by Mrs. S. R. Cleveland, regent of the local chapter. The acceptance on behalf of the city was made by Mayor Francis M. Hugo.

Mrs. W. S. Angsbury, State regent made a few brief remarks in filial love and patriotism; followed by the Rev. Harry W. Reed, who gave a stirring address on Patriotic Memorials.

When the President General Mrs. William Cumming Story rose to speak, she was greeted with cheers. Taking as her subject "High Ideals," she spoke of the work of the Daughters as exemplifying the ideals of patriotism. The benedic-

tion was impressively pronounced by the Rev. Francis W. Eason, Rector of Trinity Parish.

The fence committee was composed of Mrs. S. R. Cleveland, Mrs. W. H. Conger, Miss Flora Cleveland, Mrs. W. W. Condé, Miss Harriet B. Fairbanks and Mrs. E. S. Willard.—CLARA S. WILLARD, *historian*.

Deborah Sampson Chapter (Brockton, Mass.). On Thursday November 13, this chapter dedicated, with appropriate ceremony, a memorial to the Revolutionary Soldiers of Old North Bridge-water of which the present city was once a part. A boulder weighing twelve tons taken from the farm once owned by Simeon Cary, colonel of the second regiment was moved to the lawn front of the First Congregational Church and on it was placed a bronze tablet bearing the inscription:

This Memorial
Marks the Training Green
From Which
Revolutionary Soldiers Marched
1775-1783
Placed by

Deborah Sampson Chapter D. A. R.
Daughters of the American
Revolution.

At the appointed hour Horace A. Cushman of Hanson gave the assembly call. Rev. Alan Hudson offered prayer. The boulder was unveiled by Charlotte Averill, Dorothy Perkins, Summer Hayward and Fred Packard Gurney, descendants of Col. Gary, and belonging to the oldest families in the town. Mrs. Elijah A. Keith, chairman of the boulder committee, presented the memorial which was accepted by George E. Fisher for the parish committee. The audience adjourned to the Church where exercises were continued. Mrs. Mary E. Whittemore gave an address of welcome; State regent and former regent of the chapter, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, spoke of "Our Heritage;" Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Vice-President General, gave a brief address on "Peace," and Mrs. O. W. Charles, historian of the chapter read an original rhyme entitled "The Message of the Stone." The principal address was given by Frank E. Packard of Brockton, who spoke on "The Meaning of the Stone."

Fine music completed the program.

The entire cost was about three hundred dollars.—MARY E. CHARLES, *historian*.

Camden Chapter (Camden, N. Y.). Back a century and more, a road was built from Rome, then Fort Stanwix, to Sacketts Harbor; a route over which troops marched to the Northern Frontier in the War of 1812. It was through a wild country, sparsely settled, but a nearer course from these points than any other. The tramp of marching feet; rumbling of cannon as they trundled over the stony highway; clanking of musketry and swords; wagon trains drawn by oxen, with munitions of war, and supplied for the nation's defenders; these were scenes and sounds that gave an appearance of life to the then important thoroughfare. Men, young and old, left their homes and families, proceeding to the northern boundaries of New York

State; the region about Camden furnishing many a brave soul to swell the ranks. A lone cedar post, one of many which marked the miles along the way—the nineteenth from Fort Stanwix—has withstood the elements for more than a hundred years, a faithful reminder of those troublous times. Having come to decay, the wood crumbling, it seemed to the Camden Chapter that it would be fitting to place a substantial marker at that point, to designate to those who come after, the spot where the old post stood. Accordingly, at the June meeting, 1913, a decision was made to do so and a committee appointed to attend to the matter. The committee acted promptly and with diligence and the accompanying cut is the result. The boulder is a native stone—a species of

granite, weighing approximately four tons. The tablet was cast by the Rome Bronze Company, of Rome, New York, and is a fine specimen of their skill. The inscription follows:

"Here stood for more than a century the last remaining cedar mile post marking the route from Rome to Sacketts Harbor over which troops marched in the war of 1812."

—MRS. W. J. FRISBIE, *Chairman of marker committee*.

Mary Marion Chapter (Knoxville, Iowa).—Our chapter closed its work for the years 1912-13 on June 14 (Flag Day), with a picnic in our beautiful City Park.

There in the shade of those grand old elms, the grandest in all our beautiful Iowa, we felt that it was a fitting place and time to again unfurl the flag, and do honor to those brave heroes of "Seventy-six," who by their bravery and unflinching courage conquered



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in the unequal fight, and gave to us the best nation the world has ever known.

Our picnic was a delightful finale to the year's successful work.

The first meeting of this current year was held at the home of the Misses Isabel and Mary Hays, who had extended a cordial invitation to the chapter to hold the first meeting of the year with them. This meeting was a good one, well attended, and highly enjoyed, as are all our meetings that are held with these genial young hostesses. And so the 5th day of September opened our current year. October 3rd was "guest evening," and we, with our invited friends, filled the parlors of the new home of the Misses Gale and Mildred Gilson, where we enjoyed a most delightful social evening.

November 7th we were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clare Elliott. Here, too, our usual good time was enjoyed. And at this meeting we were much pleased with the report from the Iowa State Conference, by our delegate, Miss Isabel Hays.

One of the pleasant events of the conference was the unveiling of the statue of the chief, Keokuk. This was an event of great interest not only to the people of the City of Keokuk, where the conference was held, but all the central West; as it was the first "marker" placed on the old pioneer trail from river to river across the State of Iowa, from Keokuk to Omaha. Over that trail came many of the settlers of our fair Iowa. And many of the gold seekers of '49 followed it, as did also the Mormons when they went to seek a new home in the far West. We hope it will not be many years until the whole length of this trail will be marked.

Our chapter was again highly honored, as Mrs. Dixie Gephardt, one of our charter members and our first regent, was re-elected State secretary. This is the third time she has been thus honored, and through her the honor comes to our chapter.

Our chapter has lately purchased the new work entitled "The Pioneer Mothers of America," with the intention of presenting it to the Public Library of our City, so that the reading public by reading the Biography of the Women of the Revolutionary war, may learn of the noble part they bore, and come to love them more, and honor more fully the work done by them. We think the world has been too prone to give all the honor to the men of '76, when we know that part of the honor is due to the mothers of men.—JOSEPHINE E. GARRETSON, *historian*.

Eunice Farnsworth Chapter (Skowhegan, Maine):—A granite boulder to mark one of the camps of the Arnold Expedition was dedicated by this chapter October 4, 1912. It stands in the middle of Skowhegan Island upon the lawn of the High School, and faces the old highway to Canada. The boulder is of handsome large-crystaled granite and bears upon a bronze tablet the following inscription:

September 29-October 4, 1775
Eleven Hundred Revolutionary Soldiers
Commanded by Colonel Benedict
Arnold Passed Across this
Island Carrying Bateaux
and Supplies on Their
Way to Quebec
To Commemorate
Their Daring and Ill-Fated Expedition
This Tablet is Placed
By
Eunice Farnsworth Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
1912

The ancient Indian trail across the island, which was followed by Arnold in 1775, was marked by tiny flags, and the dedicatory service was held in the Congregational Church, which is situated on the line of the trail. The exercises, consisting of music and addresses, were attended by the pupils of the public schools in a body, by Daughters from neighboring chapters, and by citizens generally. Brief addresses were made by Mrs. John Alden Morse, State regent, and Mrs. William C. Robinson, State vice-regent. A poem entitled "On the March to Quebec" was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, and an historical paper was read by Miss Louise Helen Coburn on "The Passage of the Arnold Expedition Through Skowhegan." After singing by the school children, the audience came out upon the High School lawn, where a quartette of little girls, all descended from an early settler who accompanied the Arnold Army up the Kennebec, lifted the flag. Mrs. W. B. Steward, regent of the chapter, presented the monument to the town, and acceptance was made by Mr. R. F. Parker on behalf of the selectmen. Singing by the children and the sweet verses of "America" were a fitting close to an occasion notable in our community. In the evening a reception was given to the State regent by Mrs. R. T. Patten.—LOUISE HELEN COBURN, *historian*.

Tioga Point Chapter (Athens, Pa.)
Has rapidly increased its membership until now there are 135 names on the list. Our gifts have been \$25 to Continental Hall; \$10 to our Real Daughter,

and beautiful flowers at Christmas time to two of our members who are "shut ins." We have also given \$70 to the Berry School, one half of the amount being given by one of our officers, who is greatly interested in the school. Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a luncheon, in charge of the entertainment committee, and attended by one hundred and twenty-five members and guests. The decorations were appropriate to the day and the repast was followed by a delightful musicale. Socially, the event was unusually pleasant as many of our out of town members, who can seldom attend the meetings, were present. The Flag Day celebration was another social event, which took the form of a picnic and was well attended.

Our Chapter has a library of over 200 volumes consisting of lineage books, local and state histories, bound bound copies of THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE

and some very choice volumes of state records. Our latest addition to this, has been the buying of the "Probate Record of Connecticut" and was made possibly by a generous gift from one of our members. Our meetings have been well attended and the subjects of the talks and papers were "Battle of Trenton and Princeton," "Western Pennsylvania in the Revolution," "Development of the Postal Service," "Industries of the Revolution," "Prisons and Prison Ships." A poem appropriate to the subject, or D. A. R. current events have been given at each meeting. The chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by its regent, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, of Sayre, and Mrs. J. R. Murray, of Waverly.—MARY E. FINCH, *historian*.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter (New Haven, Conn.). Mary Clap Wooster Chapter is now nearing the twenty-first anniversary of its founding. We are at present well started on the fourth year under the leadership of our most efficient regent, Mrs. Charles F. Messenger. During her term of office, the membership has rapidly increased until we now number four hundred, the largest chapter in the State.

On October 31, there was unveiled at our beautiful Lighthouse Point, a memorial which reads on one side as follows:

Near this Spot a Portion of the
British Troops under Gen. Tryon
of New York Landed July 5, 1779
Intending to Burn New Haven

The Opposing
Force Be-
came so Large
That the
British Re-
treated to
Their Boats
on July 7.

On the re-
verse side is
cut:
This English
Cannon is
Mounted
Here



MONUMENT ERECTED BY MARY CLAPP WOOSTER CHAPTER

By Mary Clap Wooster Chapter
Daughters of
The American Revolution
Of New Haven Connecticut.

The weather, from our point of view, like Gen. Tryon's landing, from that of the English, was not all that could have been desired; but in spite of the gray and cheerless sky, and the bitter, stinging wind which swept from straight across the waters of Long Island Sound, a large delegation of the chapter showed their loyalty to the occasion by being present. The exercises were intensely interesting, including brief addresses by our State regent Mrs. Buel, and the Rev. Robert C. Dennison. But perhaps the chief point of interest was the graceful address of our regent and the happy reply, complimentary to the chapter, by the mayor, Frank J. Rice. The authen-

ticity of the cannon has been fixed unquestionably and it has now been reclaimed from its ignoble use as a hitching-post on a prominent corner of our city, and will for all time, we trust remain on its millstone granite pedestal as a reminder of the patriotism of the early defenders of New Haven.

As we are always interested in knowing of the details of work in our sister chapters, in the same spirit, perhaps, others may care to know a little of what we are accomplishing. During the past three years a splendid work has been done in circulating the "Guida," or guide for foreigners, about \$500 having been spent in this work alone. For scholarships in different institutions, \$475 has been given while other objects along educational lines, such as The North - American Indian League, the celebration of a safe and sane Fourth, Noah Webster Memorial Library, Billings Polytechnic Institute, Montana, pictures of Washington for public schools, the George Junior Republic, etc., bring the amount to over \$800. Along the line of memorial work, beside the mounting and placing of the English cannon, we have given \$150 to Memorial Continental Hall and about \$350 for other worthy objects, making a total devoted to memorial work of practically \$700. About fifty of our members have paid life membership.

ADA M. HOPSON, *Historian*.

General Joseph Warren Chapter (Warren, Pa.).—The dedication of Pioneer Circle in Crescent Park and the unveiling of two boulders with bronze tablets to commemorate General William Irvine, and the Pioneers who founded the beautiful city of Warren, closed a

most successful year for the General Joseph Warren Chapter. This little park was thought out first by our efficient regent M. S. Silas Elsworth Walker and carried to completion in conjunction with the able park committee, Mrs. J. A. Viele chairman, Mrs. J. H. DeFrees, Mrs. Dora Mair, Mrs. S. W. Waters, Mrs. Eunice McNett, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. T. P. Slater and Miss Minnie Strong.

There had to be much filling in and grading of the ground, cement walks made, a fine display fountain, with urns and stone seats, also a sanitary drinking fountain.

The whole costing three thousand dollars, which was raised in various ways.

There were entertainments throughout the winter for this purpose and all were fine, and paid well. They included a colonial tea, a grand colonial ball, and a play, *Ye Open Gate*, written by Warren members, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell Todd and others. This little park achieved after so



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much labor, thought and care will be a great addition to the beauty of Warren. I quote the words of our regent, "unless one has had experience it is impossible to appreciate the work done, in season and out of season, early and late, of the correspondence, committee meetings, and usual drudgery which the park committee have so faithfully performed." Nor can too much be said in praise of our Fund Soliciting committee or the young people, students and every one who contributed to the development of "Pioneer Circle."

Altruistic in motive the work has been an inspiration and a labor of love. General Joseph Warren Chapter has had

during the year nine regular meetings and two extra ones.

May 29th, the chapter, with patriotic exercises, presented seven framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the different schools in Warren.

In September, a dinner of forty-two plates was given to Eben N. Ford Post G. A. R. at the Woman's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Dora Miles Mair and committee.

We have given thirty-nine dollars towards the liquidation of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall.

In November, 1912, the chapter was delightfully entertained by the Tidioute Chapter at the home of the regent Mrs. L. L. Hunter.

The following June we entertained the Tidioute chapter at the Outing Club.

There has been one death during the year, Mrs. Ann Hodges Cobham, three marriages, two removals to other states.

We have taken in four new members, making a total membership of eighty-two.

"May our future copy well our past," in prosperity, growth and good fellowship.—MRS. R. J. CLAWSON, *retiring historian*.

Note

Owing to the many requests that have come in not to "cut down" the Genealogical Department, I wish to explain that it has *not* been "cut down"—the same number of pages are allotted to it as has been the custom in the past. During July, August, September and October *extra* pages were given to this department in order that back material might be caught up with—these issues being months when there was space to spare, and were the number the Genealogical Editor desired. I realize how important and valuable Notes and Queries are, and I assure you that this department will be enlarged just as rapidly as the receipts from subscriptions will permit,—but when it costs the National Society so much per page for paper, composition, etc., we do not feel warranted in increasing the cost of the publishing of the magazine until the members of our Society subscribe in greater number than they have done before. Every member should take the magazine, not one-ninth do. If we had sixty thousand subscribers our income from advertisements that would follow would amount to about \$40,000. If the members who are not interested in the magazine itself would subscribe solely from a sense of loyalty to the National Society our Official Organ would be a source of INCOME instead of a drain on its treasury.

If everyone who has sent in a protest, evidently made under the impression that less space is being given the Genealogical Department than formerly would secure at least one new subscriber it would help materially toward *increasing* the number of pages allotted to Notes and Queries. In the meantime I desire to again state that the extra space given this department was the amount desired by the Genealogical Editor for the period named, and that with the November issue this department merely *resumed* its usual number of pages

Faithfully yours,

FLORENCE G. FINCH, Chairman.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

1. Any one is allowed the privilege of sending queries to this department, provided they pertain to the Revolutionary period, or that following. Questions pertaining to the Colonial period must be excluded for want of space; also all queries in regard to the requirements of other societies.

2. Queries will be inserted in the order in which they are received. It will, necessarily, be some months between the sending and printing of a query.

3. Answers or partial answers are earnestly desired; and full credit will be given to the sender of the answer, by the Genealogical Editor. She is not responsible for any statements, however, except for those given over her own signature.

4. Write on one side of the paper only. Especial care should be taken to write names and dates plainly.

5. Each separate query must be accompanied by a two-cent stamp. Do not use postal cards, or self-addressed envelopes.

6. All letters to be forwarded to contributors, must be unsealed, and sent in blank, stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature.

7. In answering queries, please give the date of the magazine, the number of the query, and its signature.

8. It is impossible for the Genealogical Editor, as such, to send personal replies to queries. They must take their turn and be answered through the columns of the magazine.

NOTICE.

As the limited space allowed the Genealogical Department will not admit the publishing of the rest of the S. C. Revolutionary Soldiers which had been copied and prepared for publication by the Genealogical Editor, she wishes to announce that anyone desiring to ascertain if a certain man's name is found on her list (which begins with Matthew Abbot and ends with Benjamin Gerrett) can do so by writing her, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, or a self-addressed postal card. A letter of inquiry, not enclosing such postage, will be placed with the queries, and responded to in its turn.

ANSWERS

1639. (2) KENNERLY. Being a Kennerly descendant, I have taken special interest in searching for the true history of this family, and as far as I have been able to find, the immigrant was Samuel Kennerly and his wife Ellin —. Tradition says they landed July 15, 1715. The family settled in 1735, or earlier, in Orange, later Culpeper and now Rappahannock county.

The pedigree would run as follows:

1. Samuel Kennerly, m. Ellen —, Immigrants, July, 1715.
2. James Kennerly, m. Elizabeth. James, dau. of John James.
3. James Kennerly, b. Aug. 13, 1734, d. 1827, m. 1st Susannah Long, b. Dec. 9, 1747, their

CHILDREN.

1. Philip, b. Oct 18, 1769, m. June 19, 1794, Jane Carthy, Methodist minister, moved to Logan Co., Ky., 1807, d. Oct. 5, 1821. Had 6 children. w. d. 1837.
2. John, b. Apl. 18, 1771, m. Aug. 13, 1796, Catherine Harpine, dau. of his father's 2d wife, moved to Logan Co., Ky., where he d. before 1829, widow and children moved to Illinois prior to 1829.
3. James, b. Meh. 23, 1774, m. Apl. 3, 1806, Lucy Kennerly, by his bro. Rev. Philip Kennerly. Had dau. who d. young, m. 2d near Charleston, S. C. Rebecca Bowen, nee Withers, had 4 children, moved to Tusculumbia, Ala.
4. Joseph, b. Dec. 23, 1775, m. Mary Christian, lived near Lynchburg, later in Patrick Co., Va., had issue.

5. Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1780, m. Meh. 3, 1801, John Ewell, of Albemarle Co., Va., moved to Tenn. in 1847.

6. Catherine, b. Aug. 2, 1782, m. Mathew Robertson, May 19, 1803. Moved to Kentucky.

James Kennerly, (1st 3 above), m. 2d Mrs. Mary Harpine, (wid. Thomas Harpine), nee Bear, b. Jan. 11, 1760; issue by 2d wife:

7. Thomas, b. Jan. 22, 1790, was a Methodist minister, m. Ann Carnagie, whose mother inherited Greenway Court, seat of Lord Fairfax. Had three children.
8. Susan, b. Jan. 1, 1792, m. Jan. 17, 1809, James Clemmons, m. 2d — Weaver.
9. Samuel, b. Jan. 31, 1794, was Methodist minister, m. Mrs. Lafferty, of Leesburg, Va. Lived on his father's old homestead, where he d. 1870. Had 7 children.
10. Jacob, b. April 5, 1796, was a Methodist minister, m. Amanda Cravens, moved to Shelby Co., Ind. Had three children.
11. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1798, never married, died during the civil war.
12. Jane, b. Sept. 7, 1800, m. Sept. 28, 1820, her cousin Henry Bear, and moved to Mo.
13. Ann, b. Jan. 7, 1804, m. in S. Carolina, John Withers Bowen, moved to Alabama, then to Logan Co., Ky., and later to Arkansas, where she died in 1864. Had three children.

The emigrant, Samuel Kennerly's will is dated Sept. 23, 1749, proven Jan. 10, 1749 (old style, as the year 1749 ended March 25). His widow Ellen, left a will of date Oct. 28, 1753, proven Sept. 13, 1756, both wills are recorded in Culpeper Co., Va. Samuel's being the second will recorded in that county, their son James is named in each will, and also Catherine Strother, their dau. and my grt. grt. grt. mother.

Their son James Kennerly received, with his bro. and sister, a patent to a large tract of land is what was afterwards Culpeper Co. as early as 1735. He removed from Culpeper after 1762, and settled in Augusta county, on the S. fork of the Shenandoah River, about 12 miles E. of Staunton, below and near where Waynesborough is located. He owned a large amount of land, which he divided up among his children before his death, his will is dated June 23, 1797, (but was not proven until some years after his death). In the case of Allison vs. Kennerly, in the Court records in Staunton, it is stated that he d. "June, 1797." The son, James Kennerly, likely preceded his father to Augusta, the dates of birth of his 13 children above, are from his family Bible, now in the custody of a descendant in Philadelphia, Penn., the dates of marriages were copied by me from the Marriage records in Staunton, in Sept. 1912. James Kennerly 3 was in Capt. Robertson's Company of Va. militia in 1777 and 1778, as shown by entries at pp. 71, 81, 82, 100, 101, 102, 142, 222, of the old original military record book of the proceedings of the Court-martial for that district now in the City Clerk's office in Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.

The will of James Kennerly 2, (son of Samuel 1), was not recorded in the Will Books in the County Clerk's Office, but is in the Circuit Court records, and a certified copy is in File Case, marked "Old Unrecorded Deeds," in County Clerk's Office. As his descendants are so numerous and the will is short I will give here a copy.

"In the name of God Amen, I James Kennerly Senr of Augusta County and State of Virginia, being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit viz'

I give unto my three sons Reuben William & Benjamin Kennerley the plantation whereon I now live with the grist mill and all the profits arising therefrom to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever. But if either of them should Dy without lawful issue the said estate herein mentioned shall be equally divided between the surviving three brothers as mentioned above with all my personal estate to be divided as above mentioned they undertaking to pay all my just debts which I wish to be done in as convenient a time as possible. I likewise give to my sons James Kennerly Thomas Kennerly and Samuel Kennerly five shillings as I have given them their part before. I give to my daughters Mary Lockhart Elizabeth Poindexter & Kitty Craig

five shillings, as I have given them their part before.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Reuben William and Benjamin Kennerley Executors of this my last will and Testament utterly denying all other wills that have been made by me before as witness my hand this twenty third day of June 179seven."

(signed) "Jas Kennerley senr (seal)"

"Teste"

"Chas Rodes James Cager R Maygaighey, Philip Kennerley"

"Staunton District Court September the 4th. 1801, this last will and testament of James Kennerly decdsd was presented in the Court and proven by the oath of Charles Rodes one of the witnesses thereto."

"Staunton District Court April 3rd. 1807. This last will and testament of James Kennerly Senr proved formerly by the oath of Charles Rodes was this day further proved by the oath of Tobias B. McGaughey another witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded"

"Teste M. Coulter Ck D. C."

The will of Ellen Kennerly, mother of James Kennerly, (of date 28 October, 1753, and probated in Culpeper in 1756) states "Item, I give to my grandson, John Kennerly, son of James Kennerly, five pounds Currant Money to him and his heirs forever."

As this son is not mentioned in the above will of James Kennerly, we can safely say that he was dead and left no issue. See that greatest of all County record publications—"Abstracts from the Records of Augusta County," (Lockwood) Vol. I. p. 198, for following:—under date of May 21, 1778:—"John Kennerley's death abates suit." See also ib. p 534 where the heirs are named in suit of Calvert vs. Kennerly, and where it says:—"James Kennerley's son, Benjamin has died intestate and without issue." Benjamin left a will, but no issue. ib. Vol. III. p. 221.

In County Clerk's Office in Will Book 15 at pp. 433-4-5 is record of will of James Kennerly, Senr" (son of James 2, Samuel 1), of date May 22, 1826, in which he mentions the same children as in the Bible record above given.

Mary, daughter of the first James Kennerly, mentioned in his will as "Mary Lockhart," married George Strother, brother of Capt. John Strother, (the writer's grt. grt. grt. father) and by him had John, George and Margaret Strother. John & George died without issue, Margaret married Col. George Hancock, and two of her grand daughters became the first and second wives of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, another daughter—Julia, became the wife of the celebrated Gen. & Governor William Clark, of Missouri, brother of Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark, and was the Clark of the Lewis & Clark Expedition in 1804-6. Margaret Strother Hancock was the grandmother of Gen. William Preston of Kentucky—orator and statesman.

Miss Annie Kennerly of Lewisburg, Ky., is the Kennerly historian. She is a great grt. dau. of James Kennerly 3, (James 2, Samuel 1). Henry Strother, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

2035. TRIGG. See Answer to 3174 Trigg, in the December issue of the magazine. *Gen. Ed.*

2957. GILBERT-FRYER. Mary Gilbert and her brother, Wm. were born of Quaker parentage in Bucks Co. Pa. and moved from there to Jefferson Co. Va. during the Rev. when Mary was about seven years old. At that time her father had died and her mother had married a Mr. Smith of Smithfield, Jefferson Co. Va. Later Mary married John Ausly (Ously). According to tradition Mary had an uncle "Cobus Stout" who was with Anthony Wayne at the storming of Stony Point. This may be the family about whom R. E. C. is enquiring. *Mrs. J. W. Endaley, Somersfield, Pa.*

2984. POPE-THOMPSON. *Miss Dora P. Worden, Ithaca, N. Y.* sends some supplementary information in regard to Gershom Pope. She states that Elizabeth (or Betsey) married Wm. Thomson; and a grand-daughter of Gershom Pope, Betsey, married Benjamin Nichols. In 1779 he moved to Vt. having sold his property in Conn. but had moved to Burlington, N. Y. where he died, before 1790. He was a member of Capt. Samuel Hall's Co. of Light Horse, 4th Conn. regiment, commanded by Major Ebenezer Backus, during the Rev. war, in service in 1776. (See records of the War Department, Washington, D. C.) but she has been unable to find any documentary proof of his serving as a Captain, although the tradition is so strong that the Genealogy gave him that service.

3004. DUBOIS. Peter Dubois, b 1734, Pittsgrove, N. J. died there in 1795; was a Captain in the Revolution. He m in 1758 Amy, dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Blackman) Greenman. (See Am. Ancestry, Vol. III) *Mrs. Eva Sells Joeger, Paul & 1st. Street, Columbus, Ohio.*

3005. WALTON. M. W. H. can most probably secure the information desired of the Walton Family by addressing Mr. Matt Walton, Senior, Lexington, Ky. who is an old descendant of an old family of Mason and Boone Counties, Ky. *Mrs. Andrew J. Campbell, 304 North 9th St. Paducah, Ky.* The Gen. Ed. would also suggest writing Mrs. Jennie Morton, Editor of Ky. State Register, Frankfort, Ky. who may be of assistance.

3011. WATTS. The patriarch of the Watts Family in Ky. was David Watts, who emigrated from Va. to Ky. in 1780. He was b in Va. in 1761, and m Ruth Tryman bef. 1780, and settled on land in Fayette Co. Ky. which is still held by his descendants. *Mrs. Andrew J. Campbell.* Thirty seven men by name of Watts are mentioned as having served in the Rev. in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, and the Supplement, as published by State Librarian. *Gen. Ed.*

3011 (2) PLANT. There was a John Plant mentioned in the Census of 1782 as serving in Captains John Thomson and Thomas Price's Companies of Hanover Co. Militia in 1782. *Gen. Ed.*

3012. (2) SMITH. Somewhere ab. 1800 a family among whom were Abisha Smith and his wife Susan Remington (dau. of Simeon Remington, a Rev. soldier.) Abisha's mother, Mrs. Margaret (Bush) Smith, wid. of Abisha Smith, deceased, emigrated from Suffield, Hartford Co.

Conn. to Herkimer Co. N. Y. Abisha and Susan had a son, Abisha who moved to Richfield Springs, and died there a few years since. Is this Abisha, who died Aug. 30, 1851, aged 63 yrs. 5 months and 4 days, the grandson of Lieut. Joseph Smith, mentioned by D. R. C. in the August issue? His wife, Susan, died Jan. 7, 1875, aged 85 yrs. 8 months and 26 days. *Mrs. M. M. Hatch, South Columbia, Herkimer Co. N. Y.*

3014. (8) JACOBS-CRAWFORD. Sarah Crawford who m. John Jacobs was the daughter of Capt. David Crawford, who died in 1766 at the age of 100 yrs. and his wife died soon thereafter, aged 101 yrs. They are buried in the forks of Stony Battle Road ab. 100 yards west of the spring in Nelson Co. Va. east of the Three Ridge Mountain. He could not, therefore, have served in the Rev. I am a descendant of Sarah's sister, Susannah, who m Nathaniel Bonnet of Amherst Co. Va. *Mrs. C. W. Pettigrew, 519 W 5th Ave. Pine Bluff, Arkansas.*

3021. BURTON-STAMPER. I am descended from Joseph Burton of Va. who m Phoebe Haskins. They had nine children, eight boys and one girl. One of the sons, Robert Haskins Burton, in Lucinda Wagley, and was my great grandfather. Lucinda Wagley Burton told me that the said Phoebe Haskins told her she had a brother, Robert Burton in the Rev. war. *Miss Helen L. Allen, Care Franklin Life Insurance Co. Springfield, Ill.*

3030 (2) MERRYMAN. There is a genealogy of the Merryman Family, which gives the service and family history of the two Rev. soldiers, Capt. John Merryman and Capt. Benjamin Merryman, both of whom were descendants of Capt. Charles Merryman of Colonial times. As I entered the D. A. B. on this family, I have the genealogy, and will be glad to be of any assistance to R. H. E. *Miss Elma Ray Saul, 3423 Sixteenth St., Washington, D. C.*

3032. ANDERSON-LOUDON-McCLELLAN. By misprint, this name was spelled London in the August issue. In the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, published by the Va. State Library, Adam, David, John (of Charlotte Co.) Moses and William Loudon were given as fighting during the Rev. In Vol. II Augusta Co. Records (Va.) p 131, James Loudon, aged 71 deposes in Amherst, Oct. 9, 1811, in regard to the family of Christians of Va. *Gen. Ed.*

3042 (3) BLACK. As I am a descendant of Edward Black, it is possible that if A. W. S. will write to me, we may be of mutual assistance to each other. *Mrs. Wells Thomson, Bay City, Texas.*

3044 (3) WEBSTER. Ebenezer Webster, Rev. soldier, was the grandson of Ebenezer Webster of Kingston, N. H. and his wife, Hannah Judkins; and the son of Ebenezer Webster and his wife, Susan Bachelder. The Rev. soldier was b in 1730, and d 1816; served in the French and Indian War as Capt. and also in the Revolution; was at White Plains, Bennington, and in many skirmishes in all of which he bore himself with credit. He m in 1761, Mehitable Smith, and they had: Ollie, b 1762, Ebenezer, b 1764, who d. y. Susanna, who m John Colby, and was b 1766; David, b 1769, m Rebecca Hunton; Joseph, b 1771, m Abigail Eastman

(who were the parents of Daniel Webster.) Answers to the above two queries were kindly furnished by Mrs. Addie W. Crawford, Canton, Pa.

3058 (3) SMITH-KNAPP. Mrs. Clarence A. Carlton, Loveland, Colorado, R. D. 1, writes that she has the genealogy of one Daniel Knapp, whose wife's name was Anna Cook. He and his five brothers served in the Revolution.

3070. DAVIS. For further particulars of Fildred (or Feldred) Davis, see Answer to 3154 (3) in October issue. Gen. Ed.

3076. BREESE-HUTCHINSON. My ancestor, Wm. Hutchinson, was according to family tradition, a Rev. soldier and personal friend of Gen. Washington. By his first wife, whose name I do not know, he had one daughter, Sarah Lewis (or Sally as she was called who m. Robert Lumpkin, and kept always in her room the silver epaulets worn by her father, Wm. Hutchinson, during the Revolution. I have been unable to find official proof of this service; and would be glad if B. B. F. A. would assist me in my search. By his (2) wife, whose name was Ellen Mines, I think, William Hutchinson had a son, Joseph, who was killed in the Civil war. My ancestor Wm. Hutchinson was buried in Giles Co. Penna. in Sept. 1858. (Does she not mean Giles Co. Tennessee? Gen. Ed.) Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Box 606, Okeemah, Okla. There was a William Hutcherson of Spotsylvania Co. Va. who was a Rev. pensioner. There was also a William Hutcherson who served in the navy during the Rev. and three William Hutchinsons who served (one of them was in the navy, evidently the same as William Hutcherson; another was from Spotsylvania Co. evidently the same as the pensioner) One of them received a Bounty Warrant. There was also a William Hutchinson, who served. All the above are mentioned in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers, published in 1912 by the State Librarian. On page 75 of that most interesting book published during this last summer, Virginia Militia in the Revolution, by J. T. McAllister of Hot Springs, Va., I find the abstract of a pension declaration of one William Hutchison, of Monroe Co. Tenn. Oct. 17, 1835. He was b in Augusta Co. in 1757, and in 1776 volunteered one year under Capt. John Henderson to guard the frontier. He began service in May at Cook's Fort; marched across New River through the present county of Giles, then thinly peopled, and served as a ranger being on constant duty. He also served as a spy, and worked continuously for four years in the adjacent country. The account of his experiences is very interesting. Gen. Ed.

3078. PITTMAN-TAYLOR. I am a descendant of James Pittman and his wife, Martha Taylor, and would be glad to correspond with C. E. sender of Query 3078. Mrs. J. H. Hardwick, Cleveland, Tenn.

3081. LEWIS-BICKERTON. As I am a descendant of a Lewis line that has a Benjamin in it, I would be glad to correspond with A. L. S. R. with the hope of mutual benefit. Mrs. J. H. Hardwick.

The following communication has also been received for the same query:

My ancestor, Benjamin Lewis was born in

Va. where his parents settled when they emigrated to this country from Wales. Whether they continued to live there or whether they went to S. C. with their son, Benjamin or not, is unknown to me. Benjamin went first to S. C. and then before the Rev. moved to N. C. where he enlisted in the army, serving for eighteen months. His parents had died when he was only two years of age; soon after the close of the Rev. Benjamin m. Celia Martin, and moved to Robinson Co. N. C. where he died in Nov. 1821. Celia Martin's father emigrated from England. While this is not the same line as given by A. L. S. R. I would be very glad to know if any connection existed between the families, as seems probable from the similarity of names. Mrs. J. K. Dunn, 630 Third St., McComb, Miss.

3082 (3) BLACK. As I am a descendant Webster was a first cousin of Daniel Webster, then he also was a grandson of Ebenezer Webster, Rev. soldier, whose Rev. service is given in answer to 3044 (3) WEBSTER.

3092. HALL-MERRIMAN. Any descendant of Amasa Merriman Jr. and Anna Hall, is entitled to recognition in the D. A. R. through the service of Amasa Hall Sen. who m (1) Sarah Ives. She d July 29, 1776, and he m (2) Mrs. Tabitha (Sexton) Adkins, Feb. 28, 1775. Amasa Merriman Sen. was b in 1729, and is the ancestor of Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mina, Nevada.

3093. LOUDON-MCCLELLAN. Sarah Loudon (not London, as given in the August issue) was the wife of John Anderson Jr. John Anderson Jr. was the son of John Anderson, and his wife (who was a Miss McClellan, dau. of John McClellan.) Rev. service of John McClellan is desired. He came from Penna. to Ky. The Gen. Ed. is glad to make this correction; but in justice to herself would say that the copy was correct, when sent to the printer; and that the August issue was the last one under the former arrangement. She trusts with the new management there will be no such correction to make.

3106. WRIGHT. In Shaftsbury Hollow Cemetery, situated in the central part of West Shaftsbury, Vt. are the tombstones of Peter Wright, and his wife, Elizabeth. The inscriptions are: Elizabeth, consort of Peter Wright Esq. d Aug. 16, 1819, aged 76 yrs. 4 months, 2 1/2 days. Esq. Peter, d June 7, 1821, aged 80 yrs. 11 months and 2 days. The above are taken from "The Gravestone Records of Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont," compiled 1908-10, by Levi Henry Elwell of Amherst, Mass. The military service is to be found in Vt. Rev. Rolls, pp 240, 398 and 810, and is given in detail in the Sept. issue of the magazine. Gen. Ed.

QUERIES.

3171. WARD-CRANE. James Ward of Killingworth, Conn. b Feb. 8, 1729, d Apr. 12, 1804, m Amy, and d Nov. 6, 1754. She was b Dec. 25, 1730, and d Nov. 9, 1800. Did James Ward, or the father of Amy Crane render any Rev. service?

(2) WARD-HURD. James Ward, Provost Marshall in the War of 1812, was b Aug. 18, 1764, and d July 1834. He m Rachel Hurd,

who was b Oct. 2, 1765, and d Dec. 25, 1838. Were the ancestors of either of them in the Rev. war?—J. W. W.

3172. SULLIVAN-LEWIS. Henry Sullivan m Eliz. Lewis ab. 1796, and lived near Winchester, Va. Henry fought in the War of 1812. Who was Henry's father? Who was Elizabeth's father? Did either of them render any Rev. service?

(2) LEWIS-PAYNE-SULLIVAN. In the April issue mention is made under 2605 of a Thomas Lewis who m Elizabeth Payne. Did they have a dau. Elizabeth, who m Henry Sullivan?

(3) LANE-HART. Benjamin Lane was b 1780 in N. C. m Lucy Hart in 1800. Who was the father of Benjamin? Who was the father of Lucy Hart? Did either of them render Rev. service?—L. B. S.

3173. SACKETT. Information desired of Benjamin Sackett, who served in Rev. from New York. Wanted, names and dates of birth and death of his parents; also name of wife, and date and place of marriage. His ch. were: Anson, Oliver, Elijah, Dolly, Clarissa, and Thankful. Clarissa was b May 22, 1790 at New Lebanon Rensselaer Co. N. Y. and m Caleb Cone.—F. G. C. C.

3174. TRIGG. Stephen Trigg, mentioned in Query 2635, was the son of Abram Trigg, who emigrated from Cornwall in 1710, and settled in Spottsylvania Co. Va. Wanted, date of birth of Stephen Trigg. He is mentioned in the account of the organization of Botetourt Co. Feb. 15, 1770, as one of those present. Can anyone supply the date, which is all I need to complete my D. A. R. papers?—W. J. H.

3175. MITCHELL-GIBSON-JOHNS. James Mitchell, a Scotch-Irishman, of Cumberland Co., Pa. (where he was b. bef. 1750) m Hetty Gibson and was the father of Dr. James Mitchell, Dr. D. G. Mitchell (who m a dau. of Gov. Jennings of Indiana) and of Wm. Mitchell, who m Ann Johns, dau. of Nathan Johns and Elizabeth Delum, Quakers of Western Pa. According to tradition, James Mitchell Sen. was a Rev. soldier. Official proof of service desired. Did Nathan Johns render any service in the Rev. war?—A. E. D.

3176. RAMEY-SANDERS. Wanted—ancestry of John Wm. Ramey, of N. C. and his wife, Jane Sanders, b Dec. 10, 1794. John Wm. Ramey was said to have served in the War of 1812. Jane Sanders, or her parents, came to Ky. from Va. She had a brother, Bracken Sanders. John Wm. Ramey and his wife, Jane, had four ch. as follows: Martha Ann, who m John Alexander; John L. who m Phoebe Hanbury; James Madison, who m Nancy Reddick, and Julius Bracken, who d unm. For years they lived in Trigg Co., Ky. near Rinaldo, where their descendants live now. From what part of N. C. did they come to Ky. and was either ancestor in the Rev. war?—A. L. S. E.

3177. GUSTIN (AUGUSTINE)-LOCKE. Hannah Gustin, b 1764, m Feb. 6, 1783, Ebenezer Locke of Rockingham, Vt. where she d in 1833. Who was her father, and did he have Rev. service?

(2) TORREY. Deacon Samuel Torrey (1688-1782) was too old to have rendered any active

service in the Rev. Did he contribute to the cause in any way?—A. L. M. L.

3178. DONALDSON. As I am preparing a "Genealogy of Moses Donaldson and His Descendants," I would like a list of addresses of the best publishers of such family histories.—M. D. McK.

3179. BAKER-SEIGLE. Information desired of Isaac Baker who m Elizabeth Seigle.

(2) EVANS-PHINNEY-HANSON. Information desired also of Ezra Evans of Delaware and also of James Harry Phinney, and of John Hanson.—C. M. M.

3180. HUME-JAMES. Wanted, information of Charles Hume b Oct. 7, 1739, d Apr. 7, 1821, buried near Oak Park, Madison Co., Va. He m Hannah James.

(2) HOVEY. Jacob Brown Hovey came to Mo. before the war from New York. He m Miss Amanda Dunn; who were the ancestors of either of them?

(3) RANDALL. Was the father of Lucy Randall in the Rev. war? Will gladly pay for information in regard to these people.—E. N. W.

3181. LAWRENCE-PARMENTER. Josiah Lawrence of Troy, N. H. m Tabitha Parmenter. Did he or his father, or the ancestors of Tabitha serve in the Rev. war?—F. G. C.

3182. JONES. Wanted, the maiden name of the mother of Gov. James Campbell Jones of Tenn. who served as Governor from 1841 to 1845. Did his maternal grandfather serve in the Rev. war? If so, in what capacity?—K. S. D.

3183. PATTERSON-STEWART. George and Mary Patterson of Kentucky had a dau. Rebecca who m Alexander Stewart. What was the name of George's father, and did he have any Rev. service?

(2) STEWART-PATTERSON. Alexander Stewart, husband of the above Rebecca Patterson, was the son of Alexander and Irene Stewart, and grandson of Jonathan Stewart. Did either of them serve in the revolution? If so, give official proof, with all genealogical data.—M. S. C.

3184. DALTON-BRIDGES-PHILLIPS. Sarah Elizabeth Dalton, whose mother was a Miss Phillips before marriage, lived in Greenville, S. C. before her marriage (ab. 1812) to James Bridges of Warrenton, Ga. She had five brothers: Jesse, James, Charles, George, and Caleb, and one sister who m Mr. Durham. Who were Sarah Elizabeth's parents? Any information gratefully received.

(2) RISH-HOLMAN. Will someone who has the History of Orangeburgh, S. C. tell me if the names Rish or Holman appear on the Gissendamer Record, contained therein?—J. D. T.

(3) BRIDGES. James Bridges, mentioned above is supposed to have been born in 1798 in Memphis, Tenn. His mother died when he was quite young, and he went to Warrenton, Ga. where he lived with his aunts. He had three sisters, Julia, who m Mr. Jackson; a Baptist minister, and lived in Americus, Ga. Mary, who married a brother of Julia's husband, Mr. Jackson; and Nancy, who m John Snyder. James had one half brother, Wash Bridges.

Who were his parents? Any information of this family gratefully received.

(4) **WARDWELL-LOVEJOY.** Jeremiah Wardwell b Dec. 17, 1748 either in Pembroke or Salisbury, N. H. m Mary Lovejoy Nov. 21, 1769, and d Aug. 9, 1817. Did he serve in the Rev. war? Where can official record be found?

(5) **WEBSTER-WARDWELL.** Who were the parents of Polly (Mary) Webster who m Reuben Wardwell, both of N. H. Any information regarding them will be gratefully received.—*J. D. T.*

3185. **GLOVER.** Ancestry desired of Phoebe Glover who m Capt. David Mulford of Easthampton, Mass. Oct. 29, 1746, and removed to Staatsburgh, Dutchess Co., N. Y. in or before May, 1775.

(2) **WARREN.** Name of wife of Dr. Jared Warren desired. He lived in Pomfret, Windham Co. Conn. and in 1788 was appointed to look after the poor, and in 1790 helped to establish the Masonic Lodge at Canterbury. His dau. Lydia, m John Wheeler of Pomfret, Conn. Did Dr. Jared Warren render any service in any capacity during the Revolution?—*E. G. A.*

3186. **LAWRENCE.** Can anyone tell me where I can find an account of the Lawrence Family of Virginia? I have a number of books treating of the New England branch; but I would like to know about the Virginia branch of the family.—*I. E. L.*

3187. **PRITCHARD (PRICHARD).** James Pritchard of Md. was a Capt. of the Continental forces in 1778, born ab. 1752, emigrated to Shelby Co. Ky. ab. 1786, d ab. 1821 and is buried at or near Newcastle Ky. His wife was Elizabeth Hughes, whom he must have married in Md. Ancestry of either James Pritchard or Elizabeth Hughes, desired, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any. Is this James Pritchard the one whose name is on the roll of John Eccleston's Co. in the 2nd Maryland regiment, commanded by Col. Thomas Price?—*E. M. J.*

3188. **WALLACE-AIKEN-GOODWIN.** Who were the parents of Mary Wallace, b 1756, m (1) Wm. Aiken; m (2) Wm. Goodwin in 1783 either in Va. or in one of the Carolinas?

(2) **LANGLEY-TYLER.** Who were the parents of Nanny Langley, who m in 1750 or 51 Edward Tyler of Maryland? Is there any Rev. service pertaining to either of these families?—*G. A. S.*

3189. **GIBBS.** John Gibbs of Madison Co. Va. b Nov. 14, 1729, m Elizabeth Churchill. Was he a Rev. soldier? If so, give official proof.

(2) **MEDLEY.** Names of parents of Reuben Medley of Madison Co. Va. and Rev. service of his father, desired.

(3) Is there a genealogy of the Thornhill Family, or any record of them?—*G. S. W.*

3190. **CRAW-ALLEN.** Amon (or Ammon) Craw m Sarah Allen in Abington, Conn. June 30, 1784, and lived in Tolland, Conn. Is this the one whose name is given in Conn. Men in the Rev. as having served in Wadsworth's Brigade in 1776; and from 1777 to 1781 in the first regiment of the Conn. Line. This

regiment was composed largely of men from Fairfield and Litchfield counties.—*C. A. G.*

3191. **WHITAKER.** Aaron or Adam Whitaker settled in Mifflin twp. Allegheny Co. Pa. near Braddock's defeat, twelve years after that event, coming there from Maryland, and is buried in the old Whitaker graveyard (private) in the town of Whitaker, Milan Co. called after him. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, desired of Aaron (or Adam) Whitaker.

(2) I have been told that the Whitakers are descended from a Signer of the Declaration. Can this be proved?—*E. W. T.*

3192. **ALEXANDER.** David B. Alexander was a member of the Va. Senate 1827, 28 and 29. Who were his parents? Was there any Rev. service in his family?

(2) **GILMORE (GILMER).** Who was the wife of Wm. Gilmore of Rockbridge Co. Va. and later moved to Letanon, Va. and was the father of Rev. Wm. Gilmore (or Gilmer).

(3) **ROOT.** Who were the parents of Daniel Root who served in the War of 1812? They lived in Penna. Daniel lived in Charlton Co. Mo. where he died in 1857.

(4) **HUFF-ROOT.** Who were the parents of Sophia Huff, wife of Daniel Root, mentioned above? She died in Lynn Co. Mo. ab. 1877.

(5) **PERDUE-HALE.** Who were the parents of Pa'y Perdue of Narrows, Va. who m Edward Hale, a Rev. soldier?

(6) **BURKE-WILLIAMS.** Who were the parents of Nancy Burke b Meh. 10, 1776, in Va. the wife of George Williams, and mother of eleven children?

(7) **LUMPKIN.** Who was the wife of Robert Lumpkin who lived in Richmond, Va. or in Essex Co. Va. during the Revolution? Any information in regard to any of these above families which will entitle me to recognition in the D. A. R. through their services will be gratefully received.

(8) **HUTCHINSON.** Wm. Hutchinson, an officer in the Rev. from Va. d ab. 1855 when he was nearly 100 yrs. old. His wife's name was Mildred. What was her maiden name? They had one child, Sarah Lewis, wife of Robert Lumpkin, son of Robert, mentioned above, who was b Caroline Co. Va. Apr. 9, 1796. Where can official proof of his service be found? Would also like all genealogical data.

(9) **BOWLER-HARRISON-SPOUL.** Wm. Henry Bowler, said to be the nephew of Ex-President Wm. Henry Harrison, married Eliza Sproul in West Va. Who were his parents?

(10) **SPOUL.** Who were the parents of Eliza Sproul, mentioned above? Her mother was said to be a Miss Hayes. Any information in regard to this family will be appreciated.—*H. T.*

3193. **VAN DEUSEN-HOUSER.** Matthew Van Deusen b ab. 1765, m ab. 1787 Margaret Houser. They had: Walter, b Newark, N. Y. Jan. 18, 1799, m Oct. 23, 1829, Julia Kent (b Conn. 1800 d Galesburg, Mich. Dec. 9, 1878) and Lucretia, who m Mr. Evans, and perhaps others. Wanted—names of parents, with dates and places of birth, marriage and death.—*A. H. Van D.*

3194. HARRISON. Wm. Hulls m Mary Harrison, dau. of Dr. Fielding Smith Harrison who was b ab. 1800, and his wife, Martha Hash. Martha was b 1804, and was the dau. of Thomas Hash and his wife, Ruth Sturgeon, at Fancy Creek, near Springfield, Ill. and was married in 1826. Dr. Harrison was one of a family of nine ch. whose names are as follows: Jesse May (named for Capt. Jesse Harrison of the Rev. war) Fielding Smith; Alvin; Alexander; Andrew; Lydia, who m Mr. Stipp; Melissa (Mylessa) Susan Berkley, who m Loring Wheeler; and Martha who m Elisha Rumon. It is supposed that the father of these children was Andrew; but it seems quite possible that Andrew may have been a brother of the Fielding Harrison, mentioned in Query 2328, who was b 1777 in Rockingham Co. Va. as the one I am looking for moved with his parents when a small child in Ky. and then to Sangamon Co. Ill. Is the Fielding Harrison mentioned in Query 2699 who m Anna Quinn in Culpeper Co. Va. (whose mother was a Miss Mullins) of the same family? In this same query (No. 2) the question is asked of the ancestry of Mary McClure who m Benjamin Harrison of Dayton, Va. previous to the Rev. and was a dau. of John McClure. Does this mean that Fielding Harrison who m Ann Quinn was the son of Benjamin of Dayton? Any information in regard to this Harrison line will be gratefully received.—C. M. B.

3195. MITCHELL. Was James Mitchell, mentioned in the Answer to 3013 in the August issue, the father of James Mitchell who m Mary Moulter (Moler)? I was told that his father was Wm. Mitchell, and that Wm. married Harriet Randolph, a first cousin of John Randolph of Va. The ch. of Wm. and Harriet (Randolph) Mitchell were: James, John R.; Robert and William. My informant may be wrong. How can I find out?

(2) RANDOLPH-HARRISON. If Harriet Randolph, mentioned above who married Wm. Mitchell was a first cousin of John Randolph, their fathers were brothers. Is there any Rev. service in this line?—A. D. C.

3196. BRADFORD-REED. John Bradford, Col. in Rev. and member of Halifax Convention in 1776, was married in 1750 to Patience Reed, in Halifax Co. where both of them lived. What was the name of his father? When and where was John Bradford born? Did Henry Reed, father of Patience, render any Rev. service?

(2) CROWELL-RAYBURN. Edward Crowell married Martha Rayburn in Halifax Co. N. C. She was either sister or aunt of Gov. Rayburn of Georgia. Who were her parents? Did her father have Rev. service? What service did Edward Crowell render? According to Query 2713, the children of Edward and Martha were: Samuel, Ned, Ben, Mary, Martha and Sarah. Samuel m Tabitha Bradford; and Sarah m Henry, son of the John Bradford mentioned above. Whom did the other children marry? What were the dates of birth and death of the children?—J. C. R.

3197. MEEKS (MIX) SMITH. Jacob Meeks b Sept. 3, 1777, in Lancaster Co., Pa., m Sarah Smith Meh. 1, 1801. Their ch. are given in Query 3012 in the August issue. Sarah was

b Jan. 7, 1779, and was a dau. of Dennis (Denis) and Elizabeth Smith. Jacob was a son of John and Mary Meeks. Wanted dates of birth, marriage and death of both Dennis Smith and John Meeks, and Rev. service, if any. Would also like maiden names of the two wives, Elizabeth Smith and Mary Meeks. Did the father of either of them render any Rev. service?

(2) PORTER-HORTON. Ezekiel Porter m at Salem Bridge (now Naugatuck) Conn., Oct. 25, 1786, Elizabeth Horton. They had at least the following ch. living in 1816: Charlotte, Beecher, (living at Woodbridge) Edmund and Harlow, living at Waterbury. Wanted—dates and places of birth and death of Ezekiel and his wife. Did the father of Elizabeth Horton render Rev. service? Ezekiel was the son of Ezra Porter. Was this the Ezra who lived at Haddam or Killingworth, Connecticut? Did he have Rev. service? Wanted, all genealogical data, including name of wife of Ezra Porter.

(3) SMITH. Was the Joseph Smith who served as a Lieut. in Capt. Whittier's Co. during the Rev. from Stonington, Conn., the same man as the Joseph Smith who was a Lieut. and born at Haddam, Apr. 20, 1725? If so, was he at that time a resident of Haddam or Stonington?—D. A. C.

3198. POTTER. David Potter (wife's name Susan, I think) enlisted in Holden, Mass. He was a collector of taxes in Boston, Mass.; and according to tradition made guns for the Rev. soldiers in N. J. and later in Phila. where he died. Official proof of service desired.

(2) Is there an official ritual for the opening of charter meetings of the D. A. R.

3199. HENLY. Who were the parents of Susanna Henly who m Matthew Varner Aug. 17, 1787 in Rowan Co., N. C. Is there any Rev. service in this line?

(2) VARNER. John Varner m and lived near Baltimore, Md. then removed to Rowan Co., N. C., just previous to the Rev. war. Name of wife, and Rev. service, if any, desired.

(3) CARMICHAEL-THOMPSON. Patrick Carmichael m Elizabeth Thompson in 1770 and lived in Prosperity, Newberry Co., S. C., during the Rev. war. Is there Rev. service in either branch of this family?—B. J. P.

3200. HYER-MITCHELL-WEAVER. Louis Frederick Hyer, b Germany d Lancaster Co., Pa., m in Pa. Mary E. Weaver, who d in Cumberland Co., Pa. Their son, Samuel Hyer b Lancaster Co., Pa., 1779, d 1862, m near Phila. Elizabeth Mitchell, (b 1785 in Penna.) dau. of John Mitchell, a merchant of Phila. who d when Elizabeth was an infant; she was adopted and reared by the Llewellyn family. Wanted, all genealogical data necessary to complete, and Rev. service in any of these lines, if any.

LENOX-HUTSON-BROWN. John Lenox, b Ky. 1796, m Susanna Hutson, and d 1849. The father of John Lenox is said to have come from Scotland before the Rev. to this country. William, the older brother of John Lenox, had a son, David, b 1797, who m in Ky. Elizabeth Brown and d 1863. Her parents are said to have come from Va. Wanted, ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, of this family, of Lenox, or of the Brown.

(3) MOHLER-WEAST. Nancy Mohler m in Lancaster Co. Pa. Philip Weast; moved to Augusta Co. Va. and died there. Philip Weast is thought to have been born in Germany and brought to this country, while an infant, by his parents. The ch. of Philip and Nancy were: Ann, Catherine, who m a Werner; Betsey; John, Sally, (who m Wm., or Henry Fort, moved to Ohio. She was b 1816, and was the fifth or sixth child of her parents.) Jacob, Edward, and possibly others.

(4) DARRAH-GALT. Robert Darrah, b Feb. 8, 1789, New Britain twp. Buck's Co., Pa., d Aug. 5, 1860 in Hartsville, Bucks Co. He m in Conestoga, Lancaster Co. Pa. Catherine Galt, who was b Conestoga Jan. 25, 1799 and d Hartsville, Jan. 13, 1890. Wanted, ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, of both Robert and Catherine.

(5) LAWSON-ANDERSON. Isaac Lawson, b Augusta Co. Va. 1788, d Murfreesboro, Ill., Dec. 13, 1864, m in Augusta Co. Va. Nancy Anderson (who was b in Augusta Co. Va. and d in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1841). Their ch. were: Ann Eliza, who m Adam Heppard; Isaac Richie b Rockbridge Co. Va. 1820, who d at Danville, Indiana, in 1897, and m in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1843 Elizabeth Medsker; James, who d young; Wm. who was killed by a threshing machine; John A. who m Ellen Daugherty; Robert A. who m Mary V. Haller; Samuel Taitte, who m Elizabeth Miller; Rachel, who m Elias Carr; and Mary, who m John Walker. Isaac Lawson, the father, was in the War of 1812. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.

(6) RICE-HOLMAN-WOOD. Charles Rice, m Mary Holman of Va. and their dau. Lucy, m (1) John Wood; and (2) John Ward. Her son, Charles Rice Ward was b 1799 in Va. and d May 3, 1882; m in 1826, Jane McCormick, (b Pa. July 16, 1810, d Aug. 19, 1865). She was the dau. of James McCormick and Nancy Crozier, whom he m in Penna. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, of any of these lines.—B. H. R.

3201. PHILLIPS-HUDSON. Isaac Phillips, wife, Susan Hudson, moved from Springfield, Vt. to Hague, N. Y. ab. 1818. Wanted, information concerning his ancestry.

(2) HUDSON-PHILLIPS. Ancestry of Susan Hudson, mentioned above, desired, with all genealogical data. She had a sister who m. James O'ney and moved to Hague, N. Y. from Springfield, Vt.

(3) CLARK-BEVINS. Wanted — information of Thomas Clark, who lived in Amherst, N. H. and moved to Reading Vt. where his dau. Rebecca, m. Andrew Bevins Aug. 7, 1797. Is he the same Thomas Clark who m. Rebecca Burns in Bristol, Maine Jan. 20, 1763? When and where was he born, and where did he die?

(4) BEVINS. Who was the wife of Edward Bevins, who was a Rev. soldier of Lyndeboro, N. H. and served at Valley Forge? Wanted, dates and places of birth and death. He had a son, Andrew, who m. Rebecca Clark, mentioned above; and possibly had a daughter, Susanna, and a son, Benjamin.—H. B. K.

3202. STANHOPE-PARMENTER. Wanted, ancestry and any family history of Peter Stanhope, b. Geary (now Philipston,) Mass. bet. 1755 and 1760, m Elizabeth Parmenter (dau. of Joshua and his wife, Persis Parmenter) who was b. at Framingham, Mass. Jan. 23, 1759. After her marriage they moved to Robbinstown, Maine, where both of them died. Two sons of Peter Stanhope served in the War of 1812. Ancestry, with Rev. service, on either line desired.

(2) NOBLE. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, desired of John Noble, b. 1762, enlisted in Rev. at age of 16 yrs. from Sussex Co. Delaware, serving in Col. Hall's regiment, Capt. Jaquet's Co. In 1784, he moved to Maine, where he died Aug. 4, 1843. He had a sister, Priscilla, and perhaps others.

(3) PALMER-LECOUNT. Thomas Palmer, a Quaker of Mamaronek, N. Y. m. Jane LeCount (or Leconte) of New Rochelle, N. Y. ab. 1785. Ancestry of either Thomas or Jane, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.—E. A. C.

3203. MOORE-MILTON. David Moore (1735-1803) m. Elizabeth Milton (1744-1816) lived in Gettysburg, and attended Upper Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Milton? Did they have Rev. service?

(2) MOORE-THOMPSON. David Moore Jr. (1774-1845) m. in 1801, Ann or Mary Ann Thompson (1782-1817). They were m. by Rev. Mr. Paxton. Where was she born and who were her parents? Did the father render service in the Rev. war?—G. B. M.

3204. EDMONDSON. (EDMISTON)-MONTGOMERY. Col. Wm. Edmondson (or Edmiston) was b 1734 in Cecil Co. Md. and d. 1822 in Glade Springs, Va. He m. Margaret Montgomery in 1760. Who were her parents, and did they render Rev. service? Col. Edmondson served in Col. Byrd's expedition against the Cherokees in 1774; was a Lieut. of militia in Fincastle Co. Va. in 1776; was a captain and served against the Cherokees in 1779; commanded a company in Col. Evan Shelby's Chickamauga expedition in 1780; was made a major of the Washington regiment and served in the campaign against the Tories at New River and on the King's Mt. campaign. He was Lieut. Col. in 1781; and in 1783 was made Col. What are the dates of birth and death of his daughter Esther. Whom did she marry?—L. B. M.

3205. CUTTING-BRIDGE. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any desired of Kesiah Cutting b. 1770, m. Jesse Bridge in Orwell, Vt. Apr. 9, 1789; moved to N. Y. ab. 1817. In Orwell are the tombstones of "David Cutting, d. Dec. 1833, aged 91 yrs. and Kesiah Cutting, d. Feb. 1807, aged 65 yrs. Are these the parents of Kesiah Cutting Bridge? Is this the David Cutting of the Rev. Rolls?

(2) BRIDGE. Ancestry, and Rev. record desired of Jesse Bridge, b. 1759, m. 1789, Kesiah Cutting, mentioned above.—F. B. M.

Mrs. William C. Boyle,

Recording Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R.

By Elizabeth H. Neff.



MR. AND MRS. BOYLE, their daughter MRS. JAMES C. BOLGER and their grandchildren.

Photo by Clifford Norton, Cleveland, O.

The present Recording Secretary General came into prominence as regent from May, 1910, to May, 1912, of one of the largest chapters in the country, the Western Reserve, of Cleveland. Her administration was a brilliant one, enhanced by her charming hospitality. The better acquaintance and sociability of the chapter were greatly promoted by the numerous pleasant gatherings at her beautiful summer home, Cairngorm Farm, on the shore of Lake Erie.

Mrs. Boyle is also an enthusiastic believer in the higher patriotism which builds for the future of our country and which holds the home to be the cornerstone if not the whole foundation of all good citizenship and national unity. It was during her administration and with her sympathy and assistance that the new committee on Conservation of the Home was formed in Western Reserve

Chapter, and it was through her help in promoting the new enterprise that it became first a state and then a national committee, receiving the name, Girl Home-Makers of America from the President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott. Mrs. Boyle was the first state

chairman of Conservation of the Home in Ohio, leaving that office to take the larger field of the Secretaryship, but in no wise diminishing her interest in the little girls who are training to be home-makers of the future.

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The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the National Society Children of the American Revolution was held December 11-13 at Memorial Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President presiding, and all united in the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Corresponding Secretary's minutes were read and accepted.

The Registrar reported fifty-nine candidates and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot constituting them members.

The President, having arrived, took the chair.

The Registrar reported that the D. A. R. Treasurer's office had asked her about some transfer cards, the names and national numbers of which they gave her. She turned them over to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Bond the Vice President of the Organization, gave her monthly report following it with a history of the personnel of the Board since she joined, at the end of which she tendered her resignation owing to the fact that on account of her health she did not feel able to continue. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Bond be thanked for her very interesting report and asked to reconsider her resignation.

It was suggested that the Board give Mrs. Bond an assistant, but she would reconsider on no condition, though she

will hold the records until her successor is appointed.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Current balance	\$337.46
Current receipts	1430.68
Current disbursements	1085.36

Total current balance	\$345.32
Total balance	\$4538.47

Mrs. Janin showed the bound volume of one year's issue of the magazine, and moved that we continue to have each year bound for the Room. This was carried. Mrs. Bond asked permission to have printed and sent at her own expense, to some of her friends, the history which she gave of the Board. This was granted.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CUSTIS, *Secretary.*

Revolutionary Records

THE LAST SURVIVORS OF THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE.

By the Rev. Anson Titus, West Somerville, Mass.

Richard, Samuel, d. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 31, 1841, aged 88 yrs. Lieut. 3rd Conn. Line.

Richardson, Lemuel, d. Conesus, N. Y., June 22, 1847, aged 84 yrs.

Richmond, Thomas, d. Grafton, Mass., September 25, 1840, aged 76 yrs. A pensioner.

Ridgeway, James, d. New Vineyard, Me., January 6, 1843, aged 90 yrs. A pensioner.

Ripley, Hezekiah, Capt., b. November 18, 1751, d. Kingston, Me., October 18, 1841, aged 90 yrs. A pensioner; m. 1785, Hannah Tilden.

Robbins, Joseph, d. Gaffrey, N. H., about July, —, 1842, aged — yrs.

Robbins, Otis, Major, b. October 20, 1758; d. Thomaston, Maine, May 1, 1840, aged 82 yrs.; m. 1784 Mary Keen.

Robison, Philip, d. Potter, Yates Co., N. Y., December 17, 1843, aged 82 yrs.

Rogers, Aaron, d. Holden, Mass., April 3, 1840, aged 84 yrs. A pensioner.

Rogers, Hezekiah, d. Harwich, Mass., October 15, 1840, aged 89 yrs.

Ross, Thomas, d. Ipswich, Mass., October 25, 1841, aged 86 yrs. and 6 mos. A pensioner; m. 1786, Hannah Staniford.

Ross, William, b. Ipswich, July 25, 1759; d. Amesbury, Mass., December 4, 1839, aged 80 yrs. Served from Ipswich.

Root, Elias, d. Haydenville, Mass., August 15, 1847, aged 85 yrs. A musician in army. A pensioner; served from Northampton; m. Susanna Fairfield, who d. May 10, 1838, aged 74 yrs.

Rowe, Lazarus, m. —, who d. June 20, 1829, aged 104 yrs., at Limington, Me.; lived together 80 yrs. He was living when she died aged 104 yrs.; was one month younger. Soldier in French and Indian War; also in Revolution. A pensioner in 1818. When did he pass away?

Rump, Frederick, d. Urbana, Ohio, November 9, 1841, aged 107 yrs.

Runnells, Samuel, Esq., d. New Durham, N. H., April —, 1847, aged 92 yrs. A pensioner.

Rutherford, John, Capt., d. Newburyport, Mass., November 17, 1840, aged 78 yrs.; m. 1796, Jane Davis, who d. 1814 aged 48 yrs.

Sabzedas, David, Surgeon; d. Charleston, S. C., July 27, 1841, aged 81 yrs. An officer in the Revolution.

Safford, Samuel, d. Bennington, Vt., September 11, 1851, aged 90 yrs. 2 mo. and 17 days. Said to have been the last survivor of the Battle of Bennington, residing in Bennington. Was present at the anniversary of the Battle, July 16, 1848. Only hero present. M. 1st. Arilla . . . who d. February 13, 1818, aged 51 yrs. 2d. Phebe. . . who d. February 2, 1862, aged 92 yrs.

Sager, Nathaniel, d. Hanover, Mass., October 20, 1847, aged 93 yrs. (probably Seager, and born in and served from Newton, Mass.)

Salter, Titus, Capt., d. Portsmouth, N. H., December 28, 1839, aged —. Was ship master and merchant for many years.

Sampson, Benjamin, d. Roxbury, Vt., March 8, 1846, aged 90 yrs. At Lexington, Bunker Hill, and later in the War. A pensioner.

Sampson, Luther, Esq., d. Readfield, Me., August 31, 1842, aged 97 yrs. A pensioner. b. in Duxbury, Mass., m. 1st. 1783, Abigail Ford, who d. 1798. 2d. Lydia Ford, sister of former wife.

Sampson, Colson, d. Duxbury, Mass., July 19, 1839, aged 81 yrs. A pensioner, m. 1782, Chloe Atherton.

Sanford, Moses, d. Kendall, N. Y., December 10, 1841, aged 79 yrs. A pensioner.

Sanderson, Asa, d. Whateley, Mass., December 13, 1842, aged 85 yrs. A pensioner.

Sanford, William, d. Bloomfield, N. J., March 13, 1842, aged 90 yrs.

Saunders, Joshua, d. Montpelier, Vt., February 4, 1840, aged 78 yrs. A pensioner. Native of Billerica, Mass.

Sargent, Winthrop, d. Annisquam Parish, Gloucester, Mass., August 1, 1839, aged 77 yrs. 8 mos. Served 15 months, entering when he was 16 yrs. of age.

Sarvin (Sawin?) Abner, d. Westminster, Mass., May 1, 1842, aged 87 yrs. A pensioner.

Sawtell, Joseph, d. Groton, Mass., March 21, 1842, aged 78 yrs. Town sexton thirty-four

yrs.; buried towards twelve hundred persons. A pensioner.

Schoolcraft, Lawrence, Col., d. Vernon, N. Y., June 7, 1840, aged 80 yrs.

Scott, Isaac, d. Philadelphia, Pa., April 1, 1842, aged 79 yrs. Native of Connecticut. Son of Capt. Wolsey Scott, in whose company he was.

Seager, Darius, d. Phelps, N. Y., January 25, 1845, aged 94 yrs. Gravestone says, "a Soldier of the Revolution." His wife Eunice, d. October 27, 1840, aged 92 yrs. 3 mos. They were from Sudbury, Conn.

Shackford, John, Capt., d. Eastport, Me., December 27, 1840, aged 86 yrs.

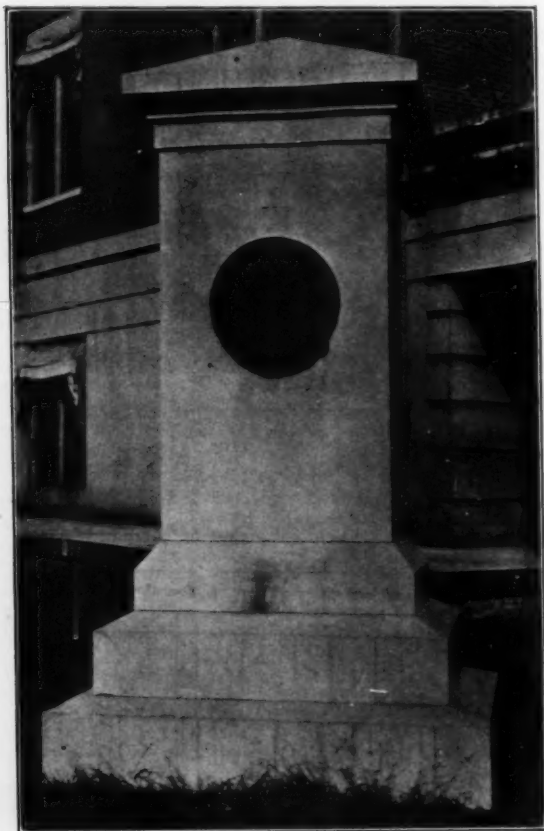
Shafer, Henry, Esq., d. Cobleskill, N. Y., April 15, aged, 82 yrs. An early settler of Cobleskill.

Shattuck, Jonas, d. Westport, Me., January 30, 1847, aged, 91 yrs. A pensioner. Perhaps the war of Littleton, Mass.

Shattuck, Joseph, d. Andover, Mass., August 8, 1847, aged 90 yrs. A pensioner.

Shaw, Abraham, d. York, Me., July, 1841, aged 79 yrs. A pensioner.

Tennessee's Tribute To Heroes of '76



This Monument stands in the Court House Grounds Public Square, Nashville, Tennessee. The inscription is as follows: "To the Heroes of 1776. Not Dead, But Living in Deeds Such Men Inspire. Erected by the Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution, February 22, 1910."

Marriage Record Exchange 1777-1850

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

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The first Marriage Licenses recorded of Stephenson Co., Ill. Book A from July 4, 1837. Recorded in the local court house, Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Copied by Miss Adrianna P. Corning, Chairman Research Committee, Elder William Brewster Chapter, Freeport, Ill.

Verified by Mrs. Jessie Sunderland Munn.
Sept. 19, 1913.

NAMES.	BY WHOM MARRIED.	WHEN
1. G. W. Place to Cathrine Wadams	L. Robie, Esq.....	July 4, 1837
2. Mr. James Blair to Miss Cathrine A. Marsh	Geo. Place, Esq.....	July 24, 1837
3. Mr. Stanton Commings to Miss Hannah Gilbert	Wm. H. Hollenbeck, Esq.....	Sept. 10, 1837
4. Mr. William Sherman to Miss Mary Swanson	Mr. Rer, Esq.	Sept. 10, 1837
5. Mr. William Swaminger to Miss Mary Strader	W. H. Hollenbeck, Esq.....	Sept. 24, 1837
6. Lucus Jackson to Florilla Satterly	G. P. J. P., Esq.....	Oct. 22, 1837
7. Josephus Cooper to Libby Tucker	Levi Robey, Esq.	Oct. 26, 1837
8. Charles Wilson to Susannah Howard	Othinal Preston, Esq.....	Jan. 23, 1838
9. Morgan Vanwater to Susanna-Denio	M. Best, Esq.....	Feb. 1, 1838
10. C. William Briant to Arvilla Denio	M. Reed, Esq.....	Feb. 5, 1838
11. Thomas Chambers to Miss Rebecca Moore	Jas. McKean, Minister.....	March 8, 1838
12. John Davis to Miss Lucinda Denio	Joseph Macomber, J. P.....	March 15, 1838
13. William Grigsby to Miss Jennet A. Curtis	James McKean, Minister.....	March 31, 1838
14. Richard Earl to Miss Cathrine Brown	Julius Smith, J. P.....	April 9, 1838
15. Ziba Dimick to Miss Cynthia Hall	Rich'd Hunt, J. P.	April 12, 1838
16. John Hoage to Miss Margaret Rowe	F. D. Buckley, J. P.....	May 20, 1838
17. Gilbert R. Sorde to Miss Phidelia F. Freeman	L. Robey, J. P.....	May 31, 1838
18. Robert Jones to Miss Mary Healocker	Jas. McKean, Minister.....	Aug. 11, 1838
19. Albert Albertson to Miss Morganna Albertson	Eli Frankberger	Sept. 13, 1838
20. Paul Ellis to Miss Susan Rose ..	Julius Smith, Justice Peace.....	Oct. 22, 1838
21. Thatcher Blake to Miss Mary Jane Goodhue	Jas. McKean, Minister.....	Nov. 6, 1838
22. Elijah Barrett to Miss Nancy Jane Willets	Harris Giddings, Minister of the M. E. C.....	Nov. 25, 1838
23. Mr. Daniel Cross to Miss Merriam Culver	Joseph Macomber, Justice Peace...	Dec. 25, 1838
24. Mr. Andrew J. Niles to Miss Nancy Farwell	T. J. Turner, Justice Peace.....	March 25, 1839
25. Wordin P. Fletcher to Miss Narcissa Swanson	Julius Smith, Justice Peace.....	March 14, 1839

NAMES	BY WHOM MARRIED	WHEN
26. John Welch to Miss Rebecca Welch	O. H. Wright, Probate Justice Peace.	April 16, 1839
27. Elijah Clark to Miss Harrison Hodgson	Newcomb Kinsorg, Justice Peace..	April 18, 1839
28. Levi Lucas to Miss Cordelia..	Jas. McKean, M. of the Gospel.....	May 14, 1839
29. Charles Hall to Hannah Rose..	Julius Smith, Justice Peace.....	May 15, 1839
30. Edward J. Swanson to Miss Ohlo Ann Smith	Thomas J. Turner, Justice Peace...	Aug. 29, 1839
31. Zoab Enos to Miss Hester Loomis	Ira Jones, Justice of the Peace.....	Nov. 21, 1839
32. A. M. Johnson to Martha Elx- ander	Philips Fowler, J. Peace.....	Jan. 2, 1840
33. John E. Robey to Maria Wait.	Asu Ballinger, L. P.....	Jan. 7, 1840
34. David John Clark to Harriet Struter	Hector C. Haight, J. Peace.....	Feb. 14, 1840
35. Warren Arngood to Lydia N. Lott	Norman Philips.....	Feb. 23, 1840
36. William Willet to Prasilla Arva.	M. Bailey, J. P.....	Feb. 26, 1840
37. Samuel Main to Mary Pima...	John Clarno, J. P.....	March 26, 1840
38. Ebeneasor Mutinax to Harriot Helms	O. H. Wright, P. J. Peace	April 5, 1840
39. Peter P. Hughts to Susannah Strader	N. Kinney, J. P.....	March 26, 1840
40. Nathaniel Ketchum to Harrot Busker	Rev. Samuel Pillsbush, P. Gospel ..	April 25, 1840
41. Thomas S. French to Mary Kirkpatrick	Julius Smith, Justice P.....	April 25, 1840
42. Thos. B. Baker to Maria Good- win	John H. Clarno, J. P.....	June 21, 1840
43. David Degraff to Nancy Grigs- bey	Robert Duy, Reverend preacher of the Methodist E. Church.....	June 4, 1840
44. James Degraff to Matilda Grigsbey	B. R. Wilmott, J. P.....	Aug. 13, 1840
45. Luther O. Cooken to Emmaretta S. Wright	John Morrill, Minister of the Gospel.	Sept. 3, 1840
46. Philo Hammond to Hester Fair- well	T. J. Turner, Justice of the Peace, this Oct. 10, 1840.....	Sept. 27, 1840
47. John J. Dawson to Mary Ann Parriott	Josiah Clingman, Justice of the Peace	Nov. 4, 1840
48. Newcomb Kinney to Lucretia White	Asa Ballinger, L. Preach.....	Dec. 6, 1840
49. Calvin Huffman to Juliet Cox	Asa Ballinger, L. P.....	Dec. 3, 1840
50. Samuel Leonard to Electra Allen	Rollin Brown, Pr. M. E. C.....	Dec. 27, 1840
51. Benjamin Frost to Elisa Thomp- son	Samuel Pillsbury, Pr. M. E. C.	Dec. 29, 1840
52. J. A. McDowell to Elisa Ann Hunt	O. H. Wright, P. Justice of Peace..	Dec. 29, 1840
53. John P. Parsons to Matilda Baley	Mead Bailey, P. G. Bapt.....	Dec. 29, 1840
54. John Wilson to Diana Chadock	Mead Bailey, P. G. Bapt.....	Feb. 7, 1841
55. Samuel Strong to Phebe Gill- more	Mead Baley, P. G. Bapt.....	Feb. 19, 1841
56. Austin T. Depue to Orpha Comming	Lewis Gibler, Justice P.....	Feb. 23, 1841
57. Samuel Rowe to Margrit Brown	John Lutz, Preach Gospel.....	March 10, 1841
58. Jacob Barn to Margrit Smith	Horace Barber, Justice Peace	Feb. 11, 1841
59. Frederick Baker to Clevinda Crane	Philips Fowler, Justice Peace	March 6, 1841
60. Sanford Niles to Mary Jane Gilles	J. J. Pennington, J. P.....	Feb. 28, 1841
61. Malon E. Snyder to Cathrine O. Barber	Rev. Samuel Pillsberry.....	March 24, 1841
62. Wm. Williams to Ruth Eddig	John H. Clino, Justice of P.	June 13, 1841
63. Robert Campton to Lusinda Davis	J. H. Clino, Justice Peace	1841

MARRIAGE RECORD EXCHANGE

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NAMES.	BY WHOM MARRIED.	WHEN
64. Sanford Gideons to Parmelia Shutz	H. Giddions, M. P.	April 22, 1841
65. Cornelius Brown to Marey Evingham	Philip Fowler, Justice P.	Jan. 7, 1841
66. John F. Daggett to Elizabeth M. Burdick	William Stillwell, P. Gospel.	Feb. 13, 1841
67. Benjamin Buckhuman to Isabel Robb	Josiah Clingman	April 25, 1841
68. Charles H. Churchill to Rachel Wilcoxon	Josiah Clingman, Justice Peace ...	April 25, 1841
69. Morgan Gibler to Eliza Jane Vanwater	Henry Howe, G. C. or U. D. M.	May 8, 1841
70. Henry Adams to Maria Holms	J. P. Fowler, J. P.	Nov. 21, 1841
71. Theodore Greyhorn to Lethi Buckner	J. P. Fowler, J. P.	March 21, 1841
72. Samuel Slocomb to Hannah Lowell	H. Giddeons, M. P. G.	May 23, 1841
73. John Warner to Muraney Elexander	Asa Ballenger, L. P. M. E. Church. .	May 17, 1841
74. Ralph Hilderbrant to Rachel Howe	Henry Hoar, U. D. M.	May 18, 1841
75. Henry Hulse to Susan Glynn	B. R. Wilmott, J. Peace	June 1, 1841
76. Jesse F. Chripman to Fanny Strange	Philip Fowler, Justice P.	June 16, 1841
77. Franklin Osgood to Rebecca Robbs	Albert Albertson, Justice Peace ...	April 1, 1841
78. James Vanderenter to Jane Spronk	Philip Fowler, Justice of the peace	May 24, 1841
79. John Brown to Sophia Bowman	Philip Fowler, Justice Peace	May 27, 1841
80. Alexander Joy to Keziah Clarke	Lewis Bibler, Justice Peace	July 19, 1841
81. Wm. Shortrend to Susan Hammond	Asa Ballinger, A local preacher of the M. Church.	June 18, 1841
82. Henry Elk to Sophia Bushnell	Lewis Bibler, J. P.	July 19, 1841
83. Robert Matox to Eliza Ann King	Philip Fowler, J. P.	Aug. 9, 1841
84. George Maurer to Elizabeth Bolander	Philip Fowler, J. P.	Aug. 5, 1841
85. Benjamin Bennet to Elvira Sherwood	Julius Smith, J. P.	Nov. 12, 1841
86. Jacob Gloyer to Susannah Keber	Philip Fowler, J. P.	Nov. 12, 1841
87. James W. Murdaugh to Margaret McGhee	Josiah Clingman	Dec. 1, 1841
88. William B. Mitchel to Lydia Ann First	Julius Smith, J. P.	Dec. 9, 1841
89. Walter S. Burgess to Sarah Ann Berman	Asa Ballinger, A. L. Preach M. Ch. .	Dec. 13, 1841
90. James Epley to Susan Neidigh	Jonas Huppert, Minister.	Dec. 26, 1841
91. Jacob M. Miller to Mary Mears	Henry Howe, U. D. M.	Sept. 2, 1841
92. William A. Bonn to Versula Low	Philip Fowler, J. P.	Aug. 26, 1841
93. Porter M. Smart to Sarah E. Stroulb	John P. Fowler, J. P.	July 1, 1841
94. George How to Margaret Vonwatre	Henry Howe, U. D. M.	Sept. 11, 1841
95. Daniel W. Wooten to Deborah Loyd	Julius Smith, J. P.	Aug. 29, 1841
96. Joseph Farney to Juliet Lawrence	Lewis Gibler, J. P.	Sept. 12, 1841
97. Andrew P. Crompton to Margaret Hard	Lewis Gibler, J. P.	Sept. 14, 1841
98. John Baker to Martha Norris	Henry Howe, U. D. M.	Sept. 23, 1841
99. William Willis to O. A. Norton	Asa Ballinger, L. P. of the M. E. C. .	Aug. 31, 1841
100. Edward Hunt to Maria Cox ..	Asa Ballinger, L. P. of the M. E. C. .	Sept. 12, 1841

In Memoriam

MRS. MARTHA ANN BRUMFIELD, a loyal, and highly esteemed member of the Connersville Chapter, Connersville, Indiana, died at her home July 5, 1913, after a brief illness.

MRS. JULIA VICTORIA WARING BOWIE, wife of the late Robert Bowie died on Wednesday, November 5, 1913, at her home in Annapolis, Md., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bowie was born at "Bald Eagle" the family home in Prince George's Co., June 13, 1839, and married Mr. Bowie, a distant cousin, in 1871. She was a direct descendant of Governor Robert Bowie of Maryland and was connected with the most prominent Maryland families. She was an active and devoted member of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter of Annapolis.

MRS. LOUISA STARR BARR, wife of John M. Barr, died October 13, 1913, at Grant's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Barr was a lineal descendant of Captain Jonathan Starr and Davis Shaw.

She was a devoted member of the First M. E. Church of Findlay, O., and of Ft. Findlay Chapter.

MRS. STELLA T. RIORDEN of Chicago, Ill., senior and charter member of Niobrara Chapter, Hastings, Nebraska, lost her life in the wreck of the S. S. California, off the coast of Alaska, on August 17, 1913. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Stella Riorden who also perished.

Mrs. Riorden was born in Geneva, Ohio, nearly 84 years ago and was educated at Grand

River Institute and Oberlin College. On August 22, 1854, she was married to H. C. Riorden, at Davenport, Ia.

She was a descendant of John Wright, Jr., a soldier of Connecticut, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Morey of Hastings, Neb., and a sister Mrs. Phedora Jones, of Geneva, Ohio.

MRS. EVELYN HALE RADEKER, *nee* Lamkin, a member of the Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, died in Middletown, N. Y., on July 9, 1913.

MRS. SARAH GOFF STEELE, wife of the late Thomas Selgwick Steele, a noted artist, died December 5, 1913 at her summer home in Nayett, R. I. Mrs. Steele was born in Rehoboth, Mass., but spent the greater part of her life in Pawtucket, and was a member of Pawtucket Chapter.

MRS. OLIVIA ARNOLD GAGE, wife of the late Newton Gage, died at her home in Weatherfield, Vt., on November 18, 1913, in the 92d year of her age.

Mrs. Gage who was the daughter of the Rev. Seth Shala Arnold and Ann House his wife, was the oldest member of Ascutney Chapter of Windsor, Vt.

MRS. H. A. GREENE, a member of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, N. J., died at her home in Somerville, New Jersey, on May 22, 1913.

Mrs. Greene was of a genial disposition and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Death of a Real Daughter.

MRS. CORNELIA SALE SOPER, a "Real Daughter" and a member of John Hancock Chapter of Boston, Mass., died at her home in Boston in February, 1913, at the advanced age of 94 years. Mrs. Soper was born March 30, 1819, in Beachmont, Mass.

Her grand-grandmother was the youngest daughter of Isaac and Anne Loverett Addington and grand-daughter of Elder Thomas Leverett, one of the Pilgrim Fathers, who, with his son John, afterward Governor of the colony sailed from England on the Griffin, and after a voyage of two months arrived in the harbor of Boston, Sept. 8, 1633. Capt. John Sale, Mrs. Soper's father, was born Aug. 3, 1757.

At the age of 17 years he enlisted in

the Revolutionary Army. There is in the possession of the family an invitation sent to Mrs. Soper's grandfather in 1787 by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., "requesting his Attendance to Dine at Faneuil Hall."

Mrs. Soper told many interesting incidents relating to her father and grandfather. She said that her grandmother Butterfield sheared the sheep, carded the wool, spun and dyed the yarn, wove the cloth and cut and made all the clothes for her husband, as well as for many of his fellow-soldiers throughout the war.

Mrs. Soper had a deep interest in all matters connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and made occasional substantial gifts toward the work of her chapter.

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National Board of Management

N. S., D. A. R.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, December 17, 1913

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, at 10.20 a. m., Wednesday, December 17, 1913.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

The President General read the following collect, which is used by the Manhattan Chapter, New York City, at all of its meetings, and has been used many times by a great many of the women's clubs all over the country:

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, word and deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away pretense, and meet each other face to face, without self-pity, without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment. Let us take time for all things. Make us to grow calm, serene and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are one, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind."

The roll call was read by the Corresponding Secretary General, in the absence of the Recording Secretary General, who, on account of unavoidable delay in starting from Cleveland for Washington, was late in arriving. Those present were: The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Henry L. Mann; Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Massachusetts; Mrs. William Libbey, New Jersey; Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, Maine. Active Officers: Chaplain General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood; Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William C. Boyle; Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows; Registrar General, Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh; Treasurer General, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell; Historian General, Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett; Librarian General, Mrs. George M. Sternberg. State Regents: Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. George C. Hall, Delaware; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, District of Columbia; Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Illinois; Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs.

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The President General read her report as follows:

Report of President General.

National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution.

My dear Fellow Members:

In view of the great amount of business we have before us for consideration, I will not report at length but will file herewith a copy of a letter I have sent to each member of the Board in which some of the reasons are given for holding the meetings of this Board monthly.

I am happy to report to you, that a number of letters have come to me in reply to this communication, in each case, expressing their approval of the writer and recording their belief that it is for the best interests of our Society to meet each month.

My heart is full of loving wishes for my great official family at this time of tender memories and bright anticipations, and with true affection I wish for you a blessed Christmas and a bright New Year.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY.

(Letter of President General to Members of the Board.)

My Dear Fellow Member:

The matter of the frequency of meetings of the National Board of Management has been under consideration for a number of years, some feeling that the prompt transaction of the business of the Society required a meeting each month and others believing that such frequent meetings entailed too much hardship on the members of the Board who lived at a great distance.

I had intended to ascertain the will of the majority and be guided by it, when my attention was called, by a number of members, to the fact that prior to my election I had expressed the conviction that the best interests of the Society require monthly meetings of the National Board, and I had stated that if elected I would call a Board meeting each month. This

being the case, I am of course obligated morally to live up to the promises of my platform, and the meeting will be held each month, on the third Wednesday, at ten o'clock, Memorial Continental Hall.

I enter into this lengthy explanation because I want our members to feel that I am honestly trying to be fair and considerate of the will of every member, and it is my earnest desire to accede to their wishes whenever I can conscientiously do so.

While it would be of great advantage to our Society if every member of the Board could be present at every meeting, it is necessarily impossible to accomplish this, and we must consider the greatest good to the greatest number.

The National Board met, I believe, every month from October to June during the administration of Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. McLean. Even since Mrs. McLean's administration the volume of business has increased, and in my estimation if it is not transacted with deliberation and at frequent meetings of the Board, the accumulation which must inevitably occur when meetings are only held every three months, will render the business very unwieldy and difficult to properly handle.

States and chapters continually appeal—as is their right—to the ruling of the National Board, and it is not fair to keep these members waiting three months for a decision.

By holding meetings each month many members who cannot attend one month will be able to be present the next.

Another advantage in holding the meetings monthly is that the minutes appear in the Magazine each month and the subscribers are kept in constant touch with the action of the Board.

The change of date from the first Wednesday to the third is due to a suggestion to the Auditor to the effect that each National Officer and Chairman is enabled to give a fuller report for the current month when the meeting is held at a late date rather than an early one in the month.

All these reasons which seem to me to demonstrate the expediency of monthly meetings, I have given, not to influence your decision because, as I have said before, I feel morally obligated to call monthly meetings in any event, but in the hope that you may be able to feel that while it may entail some personal hardship on distant members it is worth while to make the sacrifice of subordinating their wishes to the good of the organization which is so dear to us all.

In closing I would urge our State Regents to endeavor to send their State Vice-Regents to represent them when they themselves cannot attend, and I would also state that I shall feel no criticism of the woman who is unable to be present each meeting because I know she would be present if she could. The meetings until further notice will be held the third Wednesday in each month, from October to June inclusive, at Memorial Continental Hall, except in June when the meeting will be held (on the tenth instant),* June 17, Bunker Hill day, being a legal holiday in Massachusetts, will be

reserved by the President General to unveil the drinking fountain at Cheshire by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

My heartfelt good wishes for a blessed Christmas and that all the joys of this happy season may be yours.

Most cordially,

DAISY ALLEN STORY.

President General, N. S. D. A. R.

(Mrs. William Cumming Story.)

* Should be third instant, first Wednesday in June.

It was then moved that the report of the President General be accepted with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mrs. Buel: Mrs. Hall. Carried.

Following a discussion of the question of the number of Board meetings to be held, it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, that we proceed with the order of the day. Carried.

The President General presented the following recommendation:

I recommend that a tentative estimate be made of the probable expenses of this Society for the period covering the remaining months of the current fiscal year—this estimate to be based upon the record of expenses in the past, and that the National Board of Management so govern its authorization of expenditure that the Society will limit its expenditure to a sum well within the limit of its income.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Smoot, that this recommendation be accepted. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, having reached the Hall and assumed her duties, proceeded to give her report:

Report of Recording Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

During the interval from the November Board meeting to the present, the various duties of the Recording Secretary General have been duly attended to. The minutes of the November Board meeting were early gotten out for the Magazine and proof read with the Editor. Copies of the rulings were furnished to every office, and the verbatim report typewritten and filed. The minutes of the Continental Hall Committee meeting were also typewritten and forwarded to the Secretary. All important letters have been answered and rulings hunted up and copied when requested.

Letters received have been entered in the letter book; either answered or referred to the office to which they appertain.

Cards acknowledging the receipt of Year Books from various Chapters, have been mailed, as well as others informing the writers that their communications have been referred to other offices.

The notification cards to new members, admitted at the November 19 meeting, 1,204 in number, were mailed on the 29th of November, and would have been mailed one day earlier were it not for the Thanksgiving holiday, which intervened.

Charters have been signed.

Commissions to Chapter Regents have been signed.

On December 5, the notices for the December 17 Board meeting were mailed, 81 in number, and enclosed therein was the letter of the President General. Also the invitations to the Memorial Continental Hall Committee meeting to be held December 16, were mailed along with the Board notices to members of the Board.

Letters of condolence have been personally written by the Recording Secretary General, as follows: To Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, also a copy of Resolutions, passed at the November Board meeting with copies of remarks made by many members present, who had been personal friends of Mrs. Fairbanks.

Mrs. Dinwiddie, on the death of her mother.

Mrs. Orton, a personal letter on the death of her mother, Mrs. Anderson of Columbus, Ohio.

The regrets for the December Board meeting have been received as follows:

Mrs. James M. Maupin, State Regent of Virginia.

Miss Helen E. C. Overton, State Regent of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George S. Shackelford, Vice-President General of Virginia.

Mrs. Joseph Arend De Boer, State Regent of Vermont.

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, State Regent of Georgia.

Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand, State Regent of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell, State Regent of Colorado.

Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State Regent of Kansas.

Mrs. Clovis H. Bowen, State Regent of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Allen Putnam Perley, Vice-President General of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William H. Crosby, Vice-President General of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harry Hyman, State Regent of Texas.

Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Assistant Historian General.

Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker, State Regent of Michigan.

Mrs. Thomas Day, Vice-President General of Tennessee.

Mrs. Joseph V. Allen, State Regent of Alabama.

Invitation from Mrs. Marian Longfellow, Regent of Old North Chapter, to attend the ceremonies of the second anniversary, November 24, at 3 p. m. This Chapter is to be congratulated on the fine program they gave for the occasion.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey present the name of Mrs. Libbey for re-election to the office of Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R., at Congress 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Lobingier sent card for Xmas greetings to the Recording Secretary General, from Manila. Mrs. Lobingier also promises to get the Manila Chapters interested in the liquidation of the debt on our hall, and hopes they will be able to contribute towards the payment thereof.

A letter has been written to Mrs. Edmund A. Sherrill, on her scheme of selling cracked wheat to help in the payment of the debt on Continen-

tal Hall. The scheme is good, the cracked wheat is good, and Mrs. Sherrill is good; if any Daughters are interested or curious to know more about it, a card addressed to Mrs. Edmund A. Sherrill, in care of the Sherrill Stock Farms, Oberlin, Ohio, will receive Mrs. Sherrill's personal attention.

The following Booklets and Year Books have been received.

Nebraska Society, Watauga Chapter, Tenn.; Jamestown Chapter, New York; James McElwee Chapter of Sigourney, Iowa; Chicago Chapter, Ill.; Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter of Seneca, N. Y.; Old South Chapter, Boston, Mass.

These Year Books and Booklets are all tastefully prepared, and indicate the patriotism of our members, as well as their interest in the Society.

This seems to be an unusually short chronicle of events, but being all that "has happened," we can make it no longer.

For this month, if "never again," our office can report that all has been "quiet along the Potomac."

Most respectfully submitted,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General.

A letter from the Vice President General from Wisconsin, Mrs. William H. Crosby, expressing her regret at her absence because of a serious illness of her husband, was read; also a letter from the Vice President General from Mississippi, Mrs. Chalmers M. Williamson.

Mrs. Smoot moved that a resolution of heartfelt sympathy be extended to Mrs. Orton upon the death of her mother—also to Mrs. Crosby on account of illness in her family. This was seconded by Mrs. Burrows and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Barnes, and carried, that the report of Recording Secretary General be accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary General then read her report:

Report of Corresponding Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

During the month of November, 1913, 433 letters were received by this office and 386 written in reply. The following supplies have also been sent out:

Application blanks	5,386
Miniature blanks	437
Transfer cards	427
"How to Become a Member" leaflets....	406
Officers' Lists	380
Constitutions	321

The incoming mail for the building, four deliveries a day, has been distributed from this office and the clerical work for the Finance Committee attended to.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES D. BURROWS,
Corresponding Secretary
General, N. S., D. A. R.

December 17, 1913.

Moved by Mrs. Cullop, seconded by Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Barnes, that the Corresponding Secretary General's report be accepted. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter from the Mary Bartlett Chapter with ref-

erence to the proposed restoration of the canteen. As a motion had been passed at a former meeting relative to this and other specified dividing subjects, it was moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, to lay the motion in regard to the Canteen on the table.

Following the reading of the letter from the regent of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, and carried, that the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter be allowed to incorporate.

A letter from the San Diego Chapter explaining their plan of a tea room at the Exposition in 1915, asking permission to sell cups, saucers and plates having on them the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was read. This resulted in the motion, which was carried, that the San Diego Chapter be allowed to get out and sell cup, saucer and plate with Daughters of the American Revolution insignia for the benefit of their chapter. Mrs. Lawrence; Mrs. Libbey.

The Corresponding Secretary General presented the request of the American Historical Association that delegates be appointed to attend the Tenth Annual Conference of American Historical Societies to be held at Charleston, S. C., December 29 and 30. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Bassett be named as one of the delegates to the Conference of American Historical Societies to convene at Charleston, S. C., December 29 and 30. Mrs. Ransdell; Mrs. Barnes.

On motion of Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, it was carried, that the President General appoint the remainder of delegates to the American Historical Societies meeting in Charleston, S. C.

The Registrar General did not read but presented her office report, requesting that it be printed, and presented to the Librarian General the following books:

Common Law of Masonry presented by Mrs. B. S. Walker of Georgia.

Bulletins of the Chester County Historical Society presented by Gilbert Cope.

The Henkle Memorial, presented by Miss Cora C. Curry, a member of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter.

The McClaughry Genealogy, presented by C. C. McClaughry.

Missing number of District of Columbia Genealogical Quarterly, with promise of following numbers.

Genealogical map of the State of Pennsylvania, prepared and presented by John H. Campbell, a civil engineer in the Department of the Internal Affairs of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Registrar General brought before the Board the matter of the Insignia furnished by Gustav Fox of Cincinnati, reading a letter from J. E. Caldwell with regard to the same, and made the following recommendation—that the letter from Caldwell in regard to insignia with picture be presented as part of her report. She also recommended that Miss Fay A. Sullivan, who lost six days and two and one-half hours over regular leave because of a badly sprained ankle be allowed this extra time with pay (amount \$15.96).

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management, I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board.....	728
Supplemental applications verified	205
Original papers returned unverified.....	8
Supplemental papers returned unverified..	10
Permits for the Insignia issued.....	585
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued.....	279
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued...	263
Applications of Real Daughters presented	0
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued	1,745
Number of cards issued.....	1,178
Original papers examined, and not yet verified	463
Supplemental papers examined, and not yet verified	786
New Records verified	152
Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal...	11
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's Seal	7
Total number of papers verified.....	951
Number of Application papers copied	

Respectfully submitted, 99—\$24.75

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved, that the report of the Registrar General be accepted. Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Smoot. Carried.

The President General read the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Insignia, after which, on motion of Mrs. Barnes, seconded by Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Boyle, the adoption of the recommendation of the Registrar General that a picture of the Insignia, together with a picture of the spurious one now on sale, and letter from Caldwell, be printed in the Magazine, was carried. December 10, 1913.

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, Registrar General, N. S., D. A. R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Madam: Your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing copy of a letter received from Mrs. Shumway of Chicago, duly at hand, and we are replying to Mrs. Shumway directly in this mail.

We believe that we have a sample of the pin that is advertised by Gustav Fox, and have taken the trouble to put it alongside of the regulation insignia and photograph them side by side. It will clearly be seen by anyone how inferior it is in detail and workmanship, and how anyone could be brought to pay an advance price for this inferior pin, we fail to see.

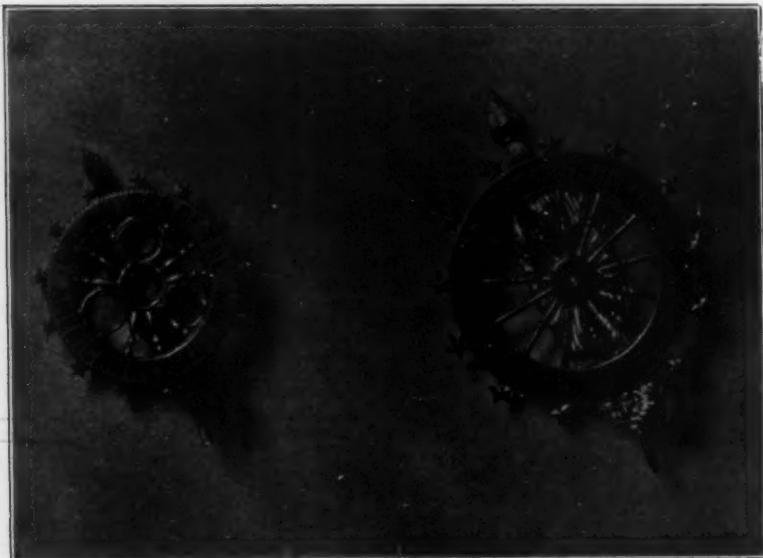
We think for the protection of your Society notice should be sent out from Washington stating that there was only one official pin and all others sold without permit were poor imitations, and were not recognized as official. It is impossible for any one to make the insignia as it is made to-day in the same quality and workmanship, for our price, and anyone copying it must necessarily stint it or it would not pay them to make it.

We are also sending a copy of the photograph to Mrs. Shumway, and we should be very glad at any time to send you more copies of this photograph, if you wish to use it in answering inquiries.

Awaiting your further commands, we are,
Very truly yours,
J. E. CALDWELL & COMPANY.

We think upon comparison you will find in every particular the official insignia is the better, both in quality and workmanship. The face of the distaff is platinum, the most expensive metal there is to-day, and the distaff on the imitation pin appears only to be silver. The imitation is not enameled blue, except the lettering, and they are not to be compared. Our price is \$5.00 for the 14 karat; their prices follow:

14 karat, \$9.30; 10 karat, \$7.00; Plated, \$1.35.



It was moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Cullop, and carried, *that the recommendation to give Miss Fay Sullivan the amount due her on her salary while she was ill, be turned over to the committee on clerks.*

The Registrar General reported 727 new members, reading the list of names. On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, these names were accepted and the Recording Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot for the new members, which was done.

The President General presented on behalf of Miss Virginia Miller, Regent of the Mary Washington Chapter, one set of the Chalkley Records for the Library, and one set for the new Genealogical Department.

Referring to the gift of the Index to the Lineage Books presented to the new Genealogical Department by Mr. Darwin in October through the President General and herself, Mrs. Lockwood requested the Registrar General to read to the Board Mr. Darwin's letter in relation to his gift.

1524 Twenty-Eighth Street
October 6, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Lockwood: It has just occurred to me that what I said to you in regard to my gift of Mrs. Darwin's Card-Index should have been put in writing. The matter is too important to me to be left in any uncertain form. I desire therefore to emphasize to you some of the things I wrote in my letter to the President General in transmitting the Cards.

Very early in her long service to the D. A. R. Mrs. Darwin was forcibly impressed by the need and the value of an Index to the Lineage-Books, and began to make one. During this work her correspondence and her experience further convinced her that its importance to Historical and Genealogical Societies and to Libraries would make it pay for itself and result in no expense to your Society. She presented her views to your Congress and was given by your Congress the privilege to print such an Index. She worked upon it until her death.

It was Mrs. Darwin's hope to see established in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution a Genealogical Department which should complete and amplify this work begun by her. Therefore learning that such a Department had been created, and acting in the line of her wishes sacredly intrusted to me, I wrote to Mrs. Story offering to the new Genealogical Department of the N. S., D. A. R. this last and most patient work of my wife as a nucleus with the hope that it would be continued to the credit of Mrs. Darwin and of your Society.

These thousands of cards, embodying many more thousand items of search, were made in those hours of an exceedingly busy life which should have been given to rest, and are the property of nobody save as Mrs. Darwin willed. If for any reason they cannot be placed in, and become part of, the new Genealogical Department I shall be compelled to demand their return, that I may in other ways advantageously open to me carry out my pledge to One for whom I can do no more.

I am, Dear Mrs. Lockwood, Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. C. DARWIN.

It was then moved by Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Barnes, and carried; *that the Historian General be permitted to give that part of her report which bears upon the Darwin Index.*

Following the reading of this part of the Historian General's report, it was moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, and carried, that the order of the day be resumed.

During the reading of the report of the Vice President General in Charge of the Organization of Chapters, the President General being called from the room for an important telephone message, the Vice President General from Maine, Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, was requested to take the chair.

Report of the Vice President General in Charge of the Organization of Chapters.

December 17, 1913.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Annie K. Weaver Walker, of Cuthbert, Ga.
Mrs. Margaret Sheffield Kehoe Margan, of Clay Center, Kan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson Major, of Fayette, Mo.
Mrs. Laura Thomas W. Turley, of Frankford, Mo.

Mrs. Flora Wier Weddell, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Mrs. Eleanor C. Murphey Smith, of Crete, Neb.
Mrs. Lelia Barlow Ammerman, of San Benito, Tex.

Mrs. Madora Rainey Childress, of Fort Worth, Tex.

Also the reappointment of:

Mrs. Minnie L. A. Walker Wilcox, of Abilene, Kan.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Lucy Jackman Dana, of New Haven, Vt.
Mrs. Charlotte Rebecca Foster, of Lancaster, S. C.

The Board is asked to authorize the formation of chapters at:

WorcesterNew York
LivoniaNew York

Miss Emma Katherine Dorman, Organizing Regent of a forming chapter at Clinton, Mo., asks permission of the National Board to name her chapter after her beloved *Mother, Udolpha Millar Dorman*. She asks this in recognition of

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from November 1st to 30th, 1913:

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, October 31, 1913..... \$14,947.19

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$2,235.00 less \$167.00 refunded.....	\$2,068.00
Initiation Fees \$763.00 less \$9.00 refunded.....	754.00
Certificate	2.00
Current Interest	29.21
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.....	.25
Directory	7.90
Duplicate Papers and Lists	19.57
Exchange .....	.12
Hand Books	2.78
Lineage	68.00
Magazine .....	.80
"Proceedings" Twenty-second Congress	4.64
"Proceedings" Twentieth Congress .....	.70
Ribbon	5.75
Slot Machine .....	.20

the work her children have done, where others have failed, in organizing chapters.

Organizing Regents Commissions	19
Charters	13
Letters received	128
Letters written	120

Catalogue Report.

Officers lists written for.....	150
Officers lists received.....	98
Members cards filed.....	1204
Changes	668
Deaths	149
Dropped	68
Resigned	81
Reinstated	19
Marriages	146
Actual Membership November 19th....	80,005
Added membership November 19th....	104,667

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
Vice President General,
In Charge of Organization of Chapters.

On motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, it was resolved that the report of the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters be accepted.

The Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters submitted the copy for a leaflet of instructions to State Regents, which had been authorized by the Board. Moved by Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, that leaflet of instructions to State Regents be printed.

The Treasurer General then gave her report.

Treasurer General's Report.

I wish to report that I tendered Mr. Lewis the \$125.00 voted by the November Board and he refused to accept it. Since then he has filed a statement.

According to motion made by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Yardley, this matter must drop.

Motion passed at November, 1913 meeting "That the Treasurer General tender Mr. Lewis the \$125.00 voted at the October Board demanding a receipt for full payment to date—if he declines to sign this receipt that the matter rest. Mrs. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Yardley."

46 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Stationery	4.61	
Telephone	1.35	
Auditorium, deposit "1913 Buckeye Corn Special Tour, Ohio".....	100.00	
Total Receipts		\$3,069.88
		\$18,017.07

EXPENDITURES.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical Service	\$90.00	
Postage	15.16	
Telegrams	7.72	\$112.88

OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL,

CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

Clerical Service	185.00	
Lithographing 60 charters	21.00	
Engrossing charters, commissions and re-election cards..	7.80	
Roll of Parchment	23.52	
1,000 Mailing cases	17.50	
Expressage	1.35	256.17

OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	175.00	175.00
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OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	75.00	
Postage	20.00	
Postals to be printed	5.00	
Premium on bond of Clerk .....	.50	
Expressage	1.05	101.55

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Clerical Service	519.04	
Postals to be printed	15.00	
Premium on bond, 2 clerks	1.26	
42 Sheets cut board	2.00	537.30

CERTIFICATE.

Clerical Service	75.00	75.00
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OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.

Clerical Service	595.00	
10,000 Report blanks	34.25	
1,000 Cards and set guides	2.20	
Sharpening erasers .....	.60	632.05

OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Clerical Service	215.00	
Binding 2 vols.—Lineage Books	2.00	
Postage and expressage	5.45	222.45

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

Clerical Service	75.00	
Clerical Service Genealogical Department	75.00	
Binding 29 volumes	29.90	
Subscription to "William and Mary Quarterly".....	3.00	
Postage and expressage	1.80	184.70

GENERAL OFFICE.

Clerical Service	75.00	
Messenger boy's salary	26.00	
Extra messenger service .....	.35	
Postage	5.87	
Overdue postage	5.00	
1,500 Stamped envelopes	31.56	
Premium on bond of clerk .....	.50	
Supplies	30.90	
Drayage and expressage	5.29	
Vol. 2 D. A. R. Report to complete files	2.50	
Ribbon, spades, program covers and car fare (Ivy Planting)	3.15	
Wreath, Mrs. Fairbank's Portrait	4.00	
2 Flags and wreath, Mrs. Fairbank's funeral	70.00	
Insignia	5.00	
Committee, Auditing—Postals and cab service .....	.59	
“ Continental Hall—telegrams .....	.37	
“ Finance—postals .....	.38	
“ Interchangeable Bureau of Slides, expressage	5.45	
“ Patriotic Education—advance	100.00	
“ Printing—postals .....	.10	
“ Welfare Women & Children—printing and addressing envelopes	39.75	411.76

EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.

Superintendent	100.00	
Watchman	60.00	
Mechanic	62.50	
Guide	56.65	
Telephone Operator	39.00	
Cleaners	130.25	
Electric current	35.04	
20 Tons coal	122.00	
1 Cord wood	8.00	
Hauling 2 loads ashes	4.00	
Ice	6.75	
Towel service	6.06	
100 Feet hose	25.00	
Spade .....	.85	
Shovel .....	.15	
Hardware	2.95	
Lumber for cabinets	15.80	
Repairs to basement	157.09	
Repairs to elevator	35.28	
Set of grates	64.00	
Packing	1.79	
Polish and soap	1.19	
Traps .....	.10	
Time books .....	.20	
2,000 Paper napkins	1.40	
73 Seat plates	6.57	
Adding stars to flags	1.00	
Premium on elevator, to 1916	94.50	
Premium on Bond, Superintendent	1.25	
Paints, oil, wax and ammonia	24.05	
Cement	1.50	
Laundering linen for Rest Room .....	.20	
Freight, drayage and expressage	1.58	
Voted to ex-superintendent	125.00	1,191.70

PRINTING MACHINE.

Electro and composition, Corresponding Secretary	2.25	2.25
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MAGAZINE.

Mounts for screen	3.50
Postage—Chairman	18.36

48 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Telegram—Chairman.....	.83	
Salary, Editor and Clerk	100.00	
Postage, Editor	6.00	
Telegram, Editor .....	.30	
Expense, "Notes and Queries"	30.00	
6,000 Cards, Genealogical Editor	3.75	
Printing and mailing October number.....	876.38	
Printing and mailing November number.....	807.93	
63 Subscription books	7.56	
Printing and mailing 2,250 circulars	65.68	
Expressage	1.25	1,921.52

SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.

Support 42 Real Daughters.....	336.00	336.00
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STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.

State Regent, Nebraska	10.00	
State Regent, New Hampshire	4.00	
State Regent, New Jersey.....	5.00	19.00

STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND MAGAZINE.

President General	14.30	
Magazine, Genealogical Editor	1.60	15.90

STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.

State Regent, Massachusetts	6.80	
" " Minnesota	8.30	
" " Montana	8.80	
" " New Hampshire	6.15	30.05

TELEPHONE.

Toll	4.05	4.05
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RIBBON.

3 bolts D. A. R. Ribbon	9.00	9.00
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SPOONS.

Spoon for Real Daughter	2.40	2.40
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Expressage, Historian General's Annual Report.....	1.25	1.25
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"PROCEEDINGS," TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Expressage	1.10	1.10
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LINEAGE.

Expressage	6.31	6.31
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D. A. R. REPORT.

Volume 3	1.25	1.25
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Total Disbursements \$6,250.64

Balance on hand November 30, 1913 \$11,766.43

EMILY NELSON RITCHIE McLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.

As at last report, October 31, 1913..... \$1,425.50 \$1,425.50

FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.

As at last report, October 31, 1913..... \$206.55 \$206.55

OGLETHORPE MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND.		
As at last report, October 31, 1913.....	\$329.61	\$329.61
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		
As at last report, October 31, 1913.....	\$67.00	
RECEIPTS.		
Through Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Philippines Chapter, P. I.	48.00	
Miss Mabel T. Boardman, D. C.....	2.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Spencer, Patterson Chapter, N. Y....	5.00	
Oklahoma City Chapter, Okla.....	5.00	\$60.00
		\$127.00
On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, November 30, 1913.....		\$13,855.09
Petty Cash Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, Conn.....	\$75.00	
Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, Conn.....	50.00	
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Conn.....	50.00	
Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Conn.....	10.00	
Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter, Mich.....	5.00	
Nebraska Chapters, Neb.	24.00	
Abigail Webster Chapter, N. H.....	5.00	
Else Cilley Chapter, N. H.....	50.00	
Rumford Chapter, N. H.	10.00	
Molly and John Stark Clubs, Children of the Republic, N. H.....	4.00	
Chinkchewunska Chapter, N. J.	10.00	
Gansevoort Chapter, N. Y.	50.00	
Columbus Chapter, O.	25.00	
Quaker City Chapter, Pa.	16.38	
Tennessee State Conference, Tenn.	12.55	
Barrett White Chapter, Tenn.....	2.40	
Mrs. George Baxter, Bonny Kate Chapter, Tenn.....	10.00	
Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter, Tenn.....	5.00	
David Craig Chapter, Tenn.	5.00	
Mrs. F. H. Venn, Hermitage Chapter, Tenn.....	5.00	
Mrs. Clara F. Brinkley, Watauga Chapter, Tenn.....	5.10	\$429.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Berry School, Ga.....	\$289.00	
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Ky.....	16.38	
Maryville College, Tenn.....	50.00	
Tennessee D. A. R. School, Tenn.....	50.05	
Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury, Field Secretary	24.00	\$429.43

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

of the

PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, Oct 31, 1913.....		\$4,800.97
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees	\$25.00
Life Membership Fees	325.00

CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Submit Clark Chapter—Room, Mass.	\$5.00	
Virginia Daughters Chapter, Mo.	5.00	
Buntin Chapter, N. H.	8.65	
Abigail Stearns Chapter, N. H.	5.00	
Salamanca Chapter, N. Y.	25.00	
Pittsburgh Chapter, Pa.	22.25	
Cumberland Chapter—Room, Tenn.	1.18	
Old Glory Chapter, Tenn.	10.00	
Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Coat-of-Arms—Room, Va.	50.00	
Mrs. William H. Crosby, V. P. G. to enroll name of Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand on Remembrance Book, Wis.....	50.00	182.08

Commission on Recognition Pins	15.60
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Total Receipts	\$547.68
Balance on hand, November 30, 1913.....	\$5,348.65

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Or deposit in American Security & Trust Company Bank.....	\$5,348.65
Cash balance on deposit in Bank, November 30, 1913.....	\$5,348.65
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds.....	2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment	\$7,663.49

Below is a statement of the important work done in Treasurer-General's office:

Accounts entered and posted	933
Addresses changed	56
Application papers marked paid	1,768
Applicants' cards made	772
Chapter records transferred	30
Checks drawn and disbursements posted	204
Deaths recorded	149
Dropped notices mailed	162
" from Chapters recorded.....	82
" " Society " 	68
Letters received	952
" written	1,326
" referred from other offices	284
Lists compiled	6
Marriages recorded	183
Members marked paid	1,053
New Chapters recorded	2
" Members " 	1,204
Rebates issued	43
Receipts issued	929
Reinstatements to Chapter and Society	39
Remittance blanks mailed	1,152
" " received	797
Report blanks mailed	1,377
Reports received	968
Reports acknowledged and returned	862
Resigned notices mailed	106
Resignations from Chapters recorded	129
" " Society " 	81
Transfer cards issued and transfers recorded	398

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,
Treasurer General.
N. S., D. A. R.

The Treasurer General reported total number of deceased 147; resigned 58; dropped 48; dropped at own request 9; reinstated 12.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, that the report of the Treasurer General be accepted.

The list of those dropped, resigned, and reinstated was then accepted. The members of the Board rose in token of silent respect and love for those members who had entered the spiritual world.

It was then moved by Mrs. Burrows, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, and unanimously carried, that we now take a recess for luncheon.

The Board members on this occasion were the guests of the State Vice Regent of Virginia. Mrs. Smoot, who proved herself a most hospitable hostess.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 3 p. m. The Historian General, and the Corresponding Secretary General, who had been asked to read the report of the Assistant Historian General, not yet having returned to the Board room, the Librarian General was called on to give her report. This she did, giving only the totals and requesting that the full report be printed in the magazine.

Report of the Librarian General N. S., D. A. R.

December 17, 1913.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library received since the November meeting:

BOOKS.

Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Edited by Lyman C. Draper. First 10 vols. Madison. 1903-1909. Re-print, edited by Reuben G. Thwaites.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stuntz through the Fairfax County (Va.) Chapter. A chapter untiring in its efforts to secure books for the library.

From the Louisiana Daughters through the State Regent have been received the following ten volumes:

Louisiana Studies. By Alice Fortier
Louisiana. By Albert Phelps. (American Commonwealth Series.)

The Louisiana Book. Edited by Thomas McCaleb.

Stories from Louisiana History. By Grace King and Ficklen.

Report on Geology of Louisiana.
Jean Baptiste le Mayne, Sieur de Bienville.
 By Grace King.

Stories from Lands of Sunshine.
"The Blue and the Gray." By "Louisiana."

A Mystery of New Orleans. By William H. Holcombe.

New Orleans, the Place and the People. By Grace King.

Illustrated Historical Atlas of Carroll Co., Missouri. Brink, McDonough & Co., 1876.

Received from Miss Elizabeth Austin, in exchange:

Report of the American Historical Association for 1911. Vol. 1. Washington, 1913. Received from the Association in exchange.

Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for 1911. Springfield, 1913. Presented by the Illinois State Historical Library.

Addresses Delivered Before the California Society Sons of the American Revolution. Biographical sketches by Thomas Allen Perkins, San Francisco, 1913. Presented by the Society.

Collections of the Georgia Historical Society. Volumes 4, 6, 8, and Parts 1, 2 and 3 of volume 7. Savannah, The Society, 1878-1913. Presented by Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly. Vol. 1. Washington, 1912. Presented by Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

From the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter, the library received volumes 17 to 24 inclusive of the Lineage Book N. S. D. A. R.

PAMPHLETS.

Program of the 17th Annual Conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbia, November 11-14, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Lysander D. Childs.

Proceedings of the 8th Annual Conference of Historical Societies, Washington, 1913. Presented.

Sketch of James and Hannah (Loomis) Wells. Presented by Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, Register General, N. S. D. A. R.

PERIODICALS.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Nov.

Granite Monthly, July and December, 1908.

New York Public Library Bulletin, Nov.

The above list comprises 39 books, 3 pamphlets, and 4 periodicals. 37 books were presented, 2 received in exchange. 3 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
 Librarian General N. S. D. A. R.

December 17, 1913.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, that the Librarian General's report be accepted and printed in magazine.

The Librarian General asked if she might at that time continue with the report of the Genealogical Department.

Genealogical Research Department.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management.

I have the honor to report the following work accomplished in the Genealogical Research Department since the last Meeting of the National Board of Management:

Index made to the Transcript of the Marriage and Baptismal Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the Boght. Copied tombstone inscriptions of Coventry, North Coventry and Andover, Conn.

Pension records copied and cards made for same.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
 Librarian General N. S., D. A. R.

It was moved by Mrs. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Ramsdell, and carried, that the Librarian General's report of the Genealogical Department be accepted.

Mrs. Richardson requested the Librarian General to accept two books from the Mary Bartlett Chapter, one of which, *Laws of the Corporation of the City of Washington*, stood on the President's table, and *The National Capital, Past and Present*.

In thanking those who had remembered the Library so beautifully, the Librarian General requested permission to have the survey map of Pennsylvania framed. Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, and carried; that the survey map of *State of Pennsylvania* be simply framed and placed in Pennsylvania stack in Library.

The President General placed on file the memorial which had been sent her personally by the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, gotten up in memory and appreciation of Cornelia Cole Fairbanks, containing a picture of Mrs. Fairbanks, which was well worth preserving in the Library.

The Historian General then read her report:

Report of Historian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

In the presentation of a program of action more genuinely forward looking in spirit than any hitherto presented, I trust there may be an earnest spirit manifest to think and consider, and if possible, to do, at once, a great service to this great National Society.

The need is clearly seen and proven in many towns. The goal before us is the reclamation and preservation of our records. We agree upon this work as worthy of us. Now it is time we must bridge the gap between the need and the goal by our widely organized efforts in city and State. The way, the duty, and the power are plain. All that will be needed for at least a partial realization of the benefits in this field of Research and Preservation of American records, during the coming years, will be organization and cooperation on the part of every Daughter. It is fitting that our Society, through its National Committee should unite with the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government in an appeal to every patriotic citizen to place in enduring form, in a permanent place, all scattered, rare, and treasured manuscripts which might suffer loss or devastation. It is fitting that this national her-

editory patriotic order should have a foremost place among the agencies to rouse a nation wide appreciation of, and a protecting, preserving care of all evidences of our nation's history, recorded on perishable papers and at the mercy of corroding time. No matter how the problem may be worked out, it is certain that it will be solved. And for the reason, that where an agency for the work exists, is ready, and organized under national auspices to do it, as the N. S. D. A. R. is, the American mind will be too alert and too practical not to get all the benefit out of it that is possible. May wisdom forefend us!

And so my word to Chapter Historians follows:

As the Chapter is the unit, on which representation in the National Congress is based, so the Chapter Historian is the unit, on which representation is based, in the National Committee of Historical Research and Preservation of Revolutionary Records.

This committee is unique in its composition, having a National Officer as chairman; each Historian is an elected officer in her Chapter; each Chapter in each State of the Union has equal representation; each historian has been elected as specially fitted for a specific line of work; each locality having a Chapter has at least one active member to whom all matters pertaining to local historical research or preservation of records may be referred and through whom all material, historical and biographical, may be sent to the National Officer (Historian General) who is by the By-Laws the custodian of all historical and biographical collections of which the Society may become possessed.

The Lineage Books are the result of the final sifting, selecting, preparing and verifying of every fact of historic importance; the date of birth, marriage and death of ancestors; the line of descent of every applicant claiming heritage in the name and by the deeds of patriots, soldiers, sailors, civil officers, and "from men and women who with loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence."

To the end that no avenue of research work or presentation of records of any value, genealogically, historically or biographically may be neglected, overlooked or its results fail of proper publication in our Lineage Books, or fail to be preserved as record of general interest in our National repository, you are urged to aid, in your locality, in this great National work of collecting, searching out, preserving and sending to the Historian General; all data of family history, genealogy, biography; all verified records of marriages, births, deaths recorded in your local courts; in your church registers; preserved in tablets or memorials of any kind. Especially are you urged to make an index of the wills in your courts; to preserve original deeds, land grants, maps, manuscripts, papers for a National collection; to collect all manuscripts, newspapers, letters, published or unpublished facts about people, pioneers, founders, of date approximating the Revolutionary period. To verify all family traditions; to obtain acknowledgments before a Notary of all

verbal traditions relating to local history or family history; to obtain accurate lists of Revolutionary soldiers born or buried in your locality; to make verified copy of all tombstone records from 1730.

All records made by individuals, chapters or states will be filed and indexed under the name of sender and in the name of the state contributing. The Marriage Record Bureau, which was established by the Historian General by order of the National Board and assigned its place in the National D. A. R. Magazine as one of the four divisions of our historical research and preservation work, already developing rapidly, calls upon you now for a verified copy of the earliest recorded marriages in your local courts, and in your church registers. If your locality has no records prior to 1730-50, will you give to the chairman a statement concerning the court and church records in your city and the date of the first record of wills, deeds and date of marriages first recorded, if within the period 1730-1850.

The Texas Plan for writing family history and genealogy has been adopted as a simple inexpensive, complete and satisfactory method in line with our National application papers in design and general plan. Apply to Historian General, Continental Hall.

Two courses in American History and Literature in History, blending admirably, and offered as suggestions for chapter study are herein submitted. Eminent scholars are at work upon a more extended plan and course designed especially for the N. S. D. A. R. It is hoped to present this in April.

The chairman lays special weight upon the requests for obtaining at once, the verified Index of Wills in every court in the country. It is a labor possible to any member who is faithful and accurate. It is a service of inestimable value. Wills are a key to the world's related history and genealogy unequalled, often inaccessible and more often unravelled. It is a service that would require but little time and is the second request of a National character made by your Chairman. The first being a prompt response for the date of the first marriage record in every town of this country. Will you do this work?

Thanking all the Chapter Historians who have so magnificently responded and so helpfully suggested plans for the advancement of this great work, National in every feature, and the hundreds of workers who have assisted and given the work an impetus far beyond the dream of two years ago, I express my personal appreciation and give an urgent invitation to attend the Conference, of all Historians, N. S. D. A. R., which will be held daily at 4 P. M. in the Historian General's Room during the week of Congress, April, 1914.

Offered as a suggestion for study to Historian General, N. S. D. A. R. United States History Literature Division, General Federation of Women's Clubs. "A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of their remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants."

—Macaulay.

PROGRAM ON UNITED STATES HISTORY

- I. Period of Discovery and Exploration, 1492-1590.
 1. Objects and Character of Early Explorers.
 2. The American Indians.
- II. Colonial Period, 1590-1624.
 1. The Southern Group of Colonies from 1607—Character of Settlers—Style of Government.
 2. The New England Group from 1620—Character of Settlers—Style of Government.
 3. The Middle Group from 1614—New Netherlands—Character of Settlers—Style of Government.
- III. Period of English and French Struggle in America, 1689-1763.
 1. Life and Growth of the English Colonies up to 1763.
 2. How the French were driven out of North America in 1763.
- IV. The Revolutionary Period, 1763-1789.
 1. Causes leading up to the Revolution; Whigs and Tories in America.
 2. The Campaigns in the Middle States, 1776-1778.
 3. The Closing Campaigns of the War 1778-1783.
 4. The Thirteen Confederate States, 1781-1789, before adopting Constitution.
- V. Biographical Sketches.
 1. Washington.
 2. Jefferson.
 3. John Marshall.
 4. Benjamin Franklin.
- VI. Alexander Hamilton and the History of the Tariff in the United States. Its influence on the political parties of the country.
- VII. The Period of Expansion and of the Interpretation of the Constitution, 1789-1856.
 1. Acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, Texas. The Gadsden Purchase and Alaska.
 2. Lewis and Clark Expedition and the Acquisition of Northwest Territory.
 3. What effect had this expansion upon the development of United States?
- VIII. The history of Slavery in the United States.
 1. Compare Slavery in United States with Slavery in Greece and Rome—and the Abolition of Slavery in United States with its Abolition in British Colonies.
 2. Missouri Compromise, 1820. The Fugitive Slave Laws. Compromise of 1850. Dred Scott Decision.
 3. Anti-Slavery Documents and Agitation in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.
 4. Emancipation Proclamation. The Fifteenth Amendment and its Results.
 5. Nullification in all its Phases in American History.
- IX. Period of Secession and Reconstruction, 1856-1877.
 1. Theory of State Rights and the Interpretation of the Constitution.
 2. Compare the Relative Strength and Resources of the North and the South.
 3. The Chief Battles and Naval Engagements of the War between the States. Sherman's Campaign in Georgia and the Carolinas.
 4. Reconstruction in the South. Amendments to the Constitution.
- X. Biographical Sketches.
 1. Abraham Lincoln.
 2. Jefferson Davis.
 3. U. S. Grant.
 4. Robert E. Lee.
- XI. Period of New Federal Union, 1877-1906.
 1. The Industrial Development of the United States. Labor Unions. Strikes. Industrial Expositions.
 2. The Negro Race and its Future in the United States.
 3. Results of the Chinese Exclusion Bill.
 4. The War with Spain and the Acquisition of Territory.
- XII. Education in the United States.
 1. The Great Universities.
 2. The Public School System.
 3. The American Press and its Influence on Moulding Public Opinion.
 4. American Traits.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- John Fisk's, *The Discovery of America*; Washington Irving's *Life and Voyages of Columbus*; Francis Parkman's *Pioneers of France in the New World*; E. W. Gosse's *Raleigh*.
- Justin Winsor's "*From Cartier to Frontenac*"; P. A. Bruce's *Economic History of Virginia in the 17th Century*; W. B. Weedon's *Economic and Social History of New England*; Francis Parkman's, *The Jesuits in North America in the 17th Century*; E. McCrady's, *The History of South Carolina, Vol. 1*; Alexander Brown's, *The Genesis of the United States*; Henry Bruce's "*James E. Oglethorpe*."
- Francis Parkman's, *The Old Régime in Canada, Count Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV, A Half Century of Conflict*; Montealm and Wolfe. B. A. Hinsdale's, *The Old Northwest*. E. McCrady's *History of South Carolina, Vol. II*; C. W. Baird's, *A History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*; Justin Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History, Vol. V*; C. C. Jones's *Georgia*.
- Fiske's "*American Revolution*" and "*Critical Period of American History*"; Lives of Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, B. Franklin, Jefferson and Washington; Kate M. Rowland's *Life and Correspondence of Mason*; Morse's *John Adams*; H. C. Lodge's *Alexander Hamilton*; E. McCrady's *Revolution in South Carolina*; A. B. Hart's *American History told by Contemporaries, Vol. II*.
- McMaster's *History of the People of the United States*; E. S. McClay's *History of the United States Navy, 1776-1901*; Calvin Colton's *Life and Times of Henry Clay*; H. C. Lodge's

Webster; Gustavus Pinckney's Life of John C. Calhoun; James Parton's "Andrew Jackson"; Alexander H. Stephen's "War Between the States"; G. Hunt's Life of James Madison; L. G. Tyler's Letters and Times of the Tylers.

J. F. Rhode's History of the United States from the Compromise of 1850; J. C. Rope's Story of the Civil War; The Crisis of the Confederacy, by Cecil Battine; Jefferson Davis' Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government; Percy Greg's History of the United States; U. S. Grant's Memoirs; W. A. Dunning's Essays on the Civil War and Reconstruction; J. A. Wyeth's Life of Forrest; A. H. Stephens' Constitutional View of the War between the States; T. A. Morse's Abraham Lincoln; Civil History of the Confederate States, by J. L. M. Curry; Reconstruction and the Constitution, by John W. Burgess.

E. Benjamin Andrews', A History of the Last Quarter Century; Joseph Wheeler's Santiago Campaign; Theodore Roosevelt's, "The Rough Riders"; The Color Line, by W. B. Smith; The Present South, by Edgar Gardner Murphy; The Negro, the Southerners' Problem, by Thomas Nelson Page.

Outlines of Study for the History Study Division, National Committee Historical Research and Preservation of Records. The Pennsylvania State College, 1913-1914

AMERICAN HISTORY IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

A list of descriptive writings by American authors, illustrating certain events in American history, arranged in chronological order.

1. The Persistent Effort of Christopher Columbus.

Whitman's *Passage to India*; Whitman's *Prayer of Columbus*; Butterworth's *Thanksgiving for America*; Lowell's personal application in *Columbus*; Lanier's realistic *Psalm of the West*.

2. Glimpses of the Colonists.

Longfellow's *The Phantom Ship*; Whittier's *Garrison of Cape Ann*; Freneau's *Sketches of American History*; Longfellow's *Courtship of Miles Standish*; Holmes' *On Lending a Punch Bowl*; Irving's *Knickerbocker and The Sketch Book*; Paulding's *Koeningsmarke*; Whittier's *Quaker Alumni, Quaker of the Olden Time*, and *The Pennsylvania Pilgrim*.

3. Revolutionary Days and Doings.

Trumbull's *McFingal*; Holmes' *Ballad of the Boston Tea Party, Lexington, and Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill*; Lowell's *Under the Old Elm*; Holmes' *Old Cambridge*; Whitman's *The Centenarian, Thou Mother with Thy Equal Brood* and *By Blue Ontario's Shore*; Longfellow's *Building of the Ship*.

4. Filling the Great West.

Whitman's *Pioneers! O Pioneers! Read's Wagoner of the Alleghenies and Backwoodsman*; Whittier's *On an Eagle's Quill*; Bryant's *The Prairies*; Whittier's *The Kansas Emigrant*, *Brown of Ossawatimie, Le Marias du Cygne*, and *Pass of the Sierra*; Butterworth's *Marcus Whitman's Ride*; Whitman's *Song of the Redwood Tree*.

5. The Discord of Slavery.

Whittier's *To Faneuil Hall, The Branded Hand, The Slave Ships and The Pastoral Letter*; Lowell's to *W. L. Garrison*; Whittier's *To W. L. G.*; Lowell's *Biglow Papers*, first series; Whittier's *Lines to a Southern Statesman*; Lowell's *An Interview with the Ghost of Miles Standish and The Crisis*; Whittier's *The Rendition, Ichabod and The Lost Occasion*.

6. Disunion and Reunion.

Holmes' *Brother Jonathan's Lament*, and *The Sweet Little Man*; Julia Ward Howe's *Battle Hymn of the Republic*; Longfellow's *Killed at the Ford*; Father Ryan's *Conquered Banner*; Platt's *Mower in Ohio*; Field's *Two Opinions*; Whittier's *Lux Deo*, and *The Hive at Gettysburg*; Bryant's *Death of Slavery*; Whitman's *Return of the Heroes*; Longfellow's *Washers of the Shroud and Commemoration Ode*; Whitman's *When Lilacs Last in the Door-yard Bloomed and O Captain! My Captain!*

This list is intended to include only those writings which give lively descriptions. The selection can be used in various ways by Chapters following a course of study in American History. Some will serve an excellent purpose as supplements to papers prepared on the several subjects concerned. Biographical sketches of the authors can also be woven into the program.

Address.

MARY COOLEY BASSETT,
Historian General.

I have brought to you some of the suggested plans for the study of American History hoping that they may be helpful as an introduction to permanent programs in chapters. You know something of the quickening of memory and exaltation of spirit that comes to the pilgrim who is worthy of the experience when visiting old world spots where great issues have trembled in the balance upon the field of battle as Marathon, Waterloo and Traismene but we too have our Bull Run and Ticonderoga, our Duquesne and Lexington to remember. The spirit in that poem of Percy Mackaye's read at the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Lexington last June, would relight the embers of any flagging patriotism to-day. He is the type of true historian for he makes us see the life that was and not the death that is.

The poem pictures a Lexington boy of two centuries ago, turning up with powder-horn and flintlock, amid the "brawling people" of the crowded street and asking,

"Where is the little town of Lexington?"

A scholar takes him out of the roar to the stone which marks where the freemen fell, and the youth cries out,

"They lie, who say in Lexington freemen are dead!"

Our country cries for living Lexington! Oh, you my comrades!

Here, by the deeds of dear Americans, that cannot die,

Let Lexington be still our Revolution cry!"

MARY COOLEY BASSETT,
Historian General, N. S., D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Burrows, seconded by Mrs. Richardson, and carried, *that the report of the Historian General be accepted, eliminating all that part referring to the matter that was under discussion and which was disposed of this morning.*

In the absence of the Assistant Historian General, occasioned by the recent death of her mother, her report was read by the Corresponding Secretary General.

Report of Assistant Historian General.

Madame President General and Members of the National Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ladies: I have the honor to submit the following report:

At the November meeting of the board you will remember that I reported that our Society would be unable this year to secure the usual number of copies of the Smithsonian report. This was due to the fact that they were not ordered at the proper time. The order must always accompany the manuscript of our report when sent in to the Smithsonian Institution. This was inadvertently omitted by my predecessor.

Since the last meeting I have been endeavoring to remedy this omission through the kindly offices of Senator Pomerene. I regret to report that I have been unsuccessful, as the following letter will show:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Committee on
Civil Service and Retrenchment.

November 27, 1913.

Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Asst. Historian Gen'l
D. A. R., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mrs. Orton: Following your request made over the telephone one day last week relative to the publication of 200 copies of the 15th annual report of the D. A. R. Society, I took the matter up with the Printing Clerk, Mr. Wold, and was referred by him to Record Clerk W. A. Smith in Statuary Hall.

Mr. Smith took the matter up directly with the official at the Government Printing Office who makes the estimates for work of all kinds. He advised Mr. Smith that it would cost our Society \$119.00 to have the reports printed. The fact that the request was not made for the publication of these reports at the proper time, makes it necessary to figure on it as an entirely new proposition.

I regret very much to have to make this report to you, but am advised that it is the only way in which your society can secure the 200 copies desired.

Very sincerely,

ATLEE POMERENE.

I was informed that we could secure from the Government 25 copies of the 15th Report and this number has been ordered. The cost of these copies was \$7.50.

I am also informed in the Business Office that it has been customary for our Society to order at least 200 copies of each report and that it is essential that we should have at least that many. Chapters all over the United States have been purchasing these reports and if they are

unable to purchase copies of the 15th Report it will destroy their files, or rather, make them incomplete. This should not be.

If we order the 200 copies at the price given in Senator Pomerene's letter it will be necessary to charge 60 cents per copy for them, but this expense will no doubt be willingly incurred by chapters as by so doing their files will be complete.

I therefore recommend that the Business Office be directed to order from the Government 200 copies of the 15th Smithsonian Report at a cost of \$119.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANDERSON ORTON,
(Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Asst. Historian
General N. S., D. A. R.)

Mrs. Mann moved the acceptance of the Assistant Historian General's report, and the recommendations be taken up later. This was seconded by Mrs. Libbey and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, and carried that we lay the recommendation contained in the report of the Assistant Historian General, to order the printing of copies of Smithsonian Report, on the table until we ascertain if they can be procured from Congress.

Many of the members present offered to see if they could procure copies of the Smithsonian Report from their Senators and Representatives, and it was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried that we endeavor to secure the copies of the Fifteenth Smithsonian Report through our Senators and Congressmen.

Report of the Finance Committee was then read by Mrs. Sternberg.

Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Your Finance Committee met on December 15th with a majority of its members present and business pertaining thereto was freely discussed.

The D. A. R. pin which had been found in a pawnshop has been sold to one of the members of the society for \$5.00, with the proviso that her name and national number be placed thereon without additional expense to her. The following motion was made by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and passed:

"I move that the name and national number be placed on the Insignia purchased by Mrs. Emmart, of the National Society, at the expense of the society, as those furnished by Caldwell & Co. are finished in this manner at the same price of \$5.00."

At the last meeting of the Board a motion was adopted whereby all checks must be drawn to the individual rendering service. We find that in one or two instances exception must be made to this ruling and therefore the following motions were made and carried:

"I move that the salaries of the scrub-women and laborers about the building be paid in cash weekly from the Treasurer General's Petty Cash Fund."

(This motion was made by Miss Virginia Miller and seconded by Miss Florence G. Finch.)

"I move that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be permitted to pay for any clerical service and include that in her own voucher until she finds a satisfactory clerk whom she can employ by the month."

(Motion made by Mrs. Charles S. Thomas and seconded by Miss Virginia Miller.)

The case of Mr. Lewis, former Superintendent, was then taken up, and, as Mr. Lewis has refused the amount of money tendered him by the Board for services claimed by him and he has placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer the Committee feels that there is nothing more they can do in regard to it.

Mrs. Ransdell, the Treasurer General, made the request that the clerks be paid for the first half of December, as usual, for Christmas. It was moved by Mrs. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. William A. Smoot:

"That the clerks be paid one-half month's salary on the 15th of December, this ruling to be only for the one month."—Carried.

Along the line of discussion, that of curtailing expenses, another motion was made and adopted, as follows:

"I move that the Treasurer General's Office be asked to furnish this Committee with an estimate of necessary expenses for running the different offices and departments for the ensuing year, as based upon records of the past."

(Motion made by Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, seconded by Miss Virginia Miller.)

Information was asked regarding the Magazine, if it is not the official organ of the society and whether it could not be used as a means of diffusing the knowledge, or information, of the National Officers and Chairmen of Committees to the members, rather than to send out so many circulars and letters. The Committee considered this is what the magazine is for, and a motion was made by Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. William A. Smoot, and carried:

"That all reports, circular letters and information any National Officer desires to send out should be issued through the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine (which is our official organ) rather than be issued in circular or letter form, thus saving both work and expense in printing bills, and in postage, and the condensing of these reports to facts be left to the discretion of the Editor and Chairman of the Magazine."

This motion was explained by the mover that the intent and purpose of the motion is to return unnecessarily detailed reports or manuscripts to the writer with the request to condense.

Suggestion was made that a conference be held where the officers could get together and talk over the work of the various offices, presenting ideas which might be very beneficial in their work, and that possibly such a conference could be held next month.

A bill from the American Audit Company for suggested changes in the office system was considered excessive and a suggestion was made that it be taken up with Mr. Luebker. A motion was made by Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, seconded by Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, and adopted:

"That inasmuch as the President General is to have an interview with the Auditor, this bill be taken up with the Auditor by the President General and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, with power to act, and if any part is allowed it be in proportion to the number of suggestions made and accepted, and, before the conference to find out what is the usual price charged for similar work."

The Committee authorized the purchase of two Underwood typewriters at \$150.50 for the two, covered by the following motion made by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, seconded by Miss Virginia Miller, and carried:

"I move that the Building and Grounds Committee be empowered to purchase these two typewriters, as per contract for \$150.50."

The Chair brought to the attention of the Committee the vouchers of the Editor of the Magazine, for salary etc., which she considered incorrectly worded and hesitated to approve as they are now stated, and which conflict with the ruling in reference to checks being drawn to the individual rendering service. Miss Virginia Miller made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Thomas, and carried, as follows:

"I move that the vouchers of pay of Editor of Magazine and of clerk to assist her be made out separately. Editor's salary \$1,000 per annum and Clerk's pay \$200 a year."

Besides the above the Chairman of the Committee has approved bills for the month of November to the amount of \$6,533.63, the principal items being:

Payroll, Clerical	\$2,204.69
Employees of Hall	474.40
Special Stenographic Services	90.00
	2,769.09

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Salaries of Editors and expenses of publication, including reprint of 500 copies of September issue

1,914.27

Patriotic Education

529.43

Office Supplies

200.70

Real Daughters' Support

328.00

Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Officers, State Regents and Committees

173.48

I recommend that the action of the Finance Committee, as shown by the motions made and carried, be confirmed by the National Board of Management.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, that the report of the Chairman of Finance be accepted.

The Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters presented the names of two organizing regents which had just come, and asked their appointment. The Board approved the appointment of Mrs. Ella Hackney Johnson at Hogansville, Ga., and Mrs. Mary Ayer Godfrey of South Pasadena, Calif.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the secretary of that Committee, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, as follows:

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the Board:

Report of the American Audit Company for the month of November 1913, is as follows:

We have audited the accounts and vouchers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the month of November 1913, and submit our report, including Exhibits and Schedule as follows:

EXHIBIT:

"A" *Statement of Receipts and Disbursements*—Current Fund. For the month of November 1913.

"B" *Statement of Receipts and Disbursements*—Permanent Fund. For the month of November 1913.

"C" *Reconciliation of Bank Balances*.—As at November 30, 1913.

SCHEDULE:

"1" *Outstanding Checks National Metropolitan Bank*.—As at November 30, 1913.

We counted the Petty Cash of the Treasurer General's Office on December 16, 1913, finding checks, cash and vouchers to the full amount of the fund. We also counted the Petty Cash of the Business Office on the same date finding cash and vouchers to the full amount of this fund.

The Stamped Envelope Account agreed with the Inventory of envelopes taken on December 16, 1913.

All money received by the Business Office from the sale of Lineage Books, Directories, etc., had been turned over to the Treasurer General's Office.

The Finance Book was reconciled with the records of the Treasurer General's Office.

We note the following resolution adopted at the October meeting of the Board:

"That all moneys paid out by the Society, be paid by check and drawn by the Treasurer General, such checks to be drawn payable to the order of the persons rendering the service or supplies to the Society. That is, all checks for clerical service shall be drawn to the individual clerk rendering the service, and that all bills incurred for the supplies of the Society be drawn to the firm or firms that supply the same."

(Copy from reference files Treasurer General's Office.)

If the obvious provisions of this resolution are to be literally enforced, it at once eliminates the necessity of the Petty Cash funds of the Treasurer General's Office and Business Office, and incurs the need of an arrangement for the periodical settlement of such items as charges for Expressage, Extra Messenger Service, Drayage and the like (now being paid through these funds) by check; as it would be impracticable to draw checks for each of these small items.

We observe, however, that various exceptions to the ruling are being made and we would suggest for your consideration the advisability of

having the ruling defined by the Board, so as to guard the exceptions against too great irregularity.

Respectfully submitted,
THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY,
By Otto Luebker,
Resident Vice President.

This recommendation of the Auditor is covered by a motion from the Finance Committee which has already attended to the matter and reported same for consideration by the Board.

The Auditing Committee respectfully submits the following recommendation:

"I move that this Committee recommend to the Building & Grounds Committee that they confer with the Recording Secretary General and Secretary of the Continental Memorial Hall Committee and ask that one Post Card be printed containing all committee meetings and sent out by the Recording Secretary General's Office."

MRS. DRURY C. LUDLOW,
MRS. W. H. WANAMAKER.
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE C. HALL, *Chairman*,
MRS. M. E. S. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, and carried, that the recommendation of the Auditing Committee in regard to the use of a postal for announcement of committees be left in the hands of the Auditing Committee and Recording Secretary General.

Referring to a letter read by the Treasurer General from a chapter in Lincoln, Nebraska, it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, and carried, that the Treasurer General write the chapter that we cannot return a gift which has been accepted, and that the name be engraved in the book.

It was then moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, and carried, that the Building & Grounds Committee be authorized to complete the engrossing of the Book of Remembrance in a suitable manner.

The Treasurer General then requested that she be authorized to reinstate Miss Elizabeth Hood, and it was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, and carried, that Miss Elizabeth Hood, St. Paul Chapter, Minnesota, be reinstated.

Report of Building & Grounds read by Mrs. Richardson.

Report of Building and Grounds Committee. December 17, 1913.

Madame President General & Ladies of the National Board of Management:

We are glad to say that we have a very brief report to submit for your approval at this time.

We received a request from the Registrar General, stating that inasmuch as the certificates of membership are sent out under the seal of the Society, which must be applied in the office of the Recording Secretary General, that she recommended that the clerk who has these certificates in charge be transferred from the office of the Registrar General to that of the Recording Secretary General. The Buildings and Grounds Committee approve of this transfer, and recommend in addition that the clerk

in charge of the certificates still occupy a desk in the museum for the present, where she is in touch with the various offices with which she does her work, and also a protection to the relics in the museum. We ask the approval of the Board to this recommendation.

The Treasurer General reports the resignation of Miss Work, a clerk in her office. She has a stenographer on trial in her place, which matter we will bring to your attention later.

The Building and Grounds Committee has had its attention called, again and again, during the past few months to the total disregard that some clerks in the building were paying to the ruling made at the October Board Meeting, 1911, to the effect that all clerks be required to report in their respective offices promptly at nine o'clock. In consequence, we have formulated the following rules, which we would ask you to approve:

"Hereafter all clerks must be at their desks promptly at 9 o'clock each morning and give their entire time to their respective duties until 4.25 p. m., excepting during the one hour allowed for luncheon."

"Clerks arriving after 9 o'clock and before 9:15 will be charged with fifteen (15) minutes late; those coming in between 9:15 and 9:30 will be charged with thirty minutes late which will be deducted from their annual leave."

"Under no circumstances will any clerk be permitted to remain in the building after 4:30 p. m., unless said clerk shall have notified the Business Office prior to 4 o'clock of the necessity for her presence after 4:30 and shall have obtained permission to remain."

"An exception to this rule is made in favor of the official stenographer for four days at the time of each meeting of the National Board of Management."

We have to report that the cement driveway has been completed in a most satisfactory manner, since the last Board Meeting.

We also wish to report that Mrs. Buel, of Connecticut, is having the bronze doors suitably marked, the design having been submitted to the Art Committee.

We wish to further report that this Committee is in correspondence with Mrs. North, of Vermont, in regard to the Vermont Daughters furnishing an inside rail to the stairs, of mahogany, to conform with the outside rail. This gift came about by reason of the many complaints made by visiting daughters during Congress when the stairs become very congested and there is great danger of falling.

A mahogany table had been left to the Society by Mr. Homer S. Lockwood. It was sent here by the American Security and Trust Company as his executors. We are looking up the historical value of this gift, and, if we find it correct according to dates, etc., will you allow us to receive it without further referring it to you?

We wish to make a correction in the motion passed November 19, 1913, in regard to increase of pay for help, namely:

"to date from Oct. 15, 1913" should read "to date from Oct. 13, 1913." "the mes-

senger from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per week" should read "the messenger from \$22.00 to \$30.00 per month."

The Building & Grounds Committee earnestly requests your thorough inspection of your building and grounds and earnestly solicits any suggestions.

This brief report does not include all the work of your Building and Grounds Committee, as every Thursday morning, and often the afternoon, is consumed in passing upon requests from in and outside the Building of various kinds.

Respectfully submitted

AMY S. RICHARDSON,

(Mrs. Charles W. Richardson.)

Chairman Building & Grounds Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Cullop and Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, *that the report of the Building & Grounds Committee be accepted with the recommendations.*

Mrs. Buel, Chairman of Revolutionary Relics Committee, stated she had not called a meeting of her committee and had no report at this time, but she wished to know if it was within the province of her committee to have the model of the Constitution, which was in the Museum, repaired. She had noticed that in several small places it was broken. The President General ruled that the Chairman of Revolutionary Relics was authorized to take the measures she had suggested. Mrs. Lockwood called attention to the fact that the handsome case given by Wyoming for the display of rare old manuscripts was filled with other things, and on motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, it was carried, *that the matter of the Wyoming case in the Museum be referred to Committee on Relics.*

Mrs. Hall called the attention of the Board to the fact that no action had as yet been taken on the acceptance of Mr. Darwin's gift, and she, therefore, moved *that Mr. Darwin be cordially thanked for the gift of the Index.* This was seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

On motion of Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell and Mrs. Richardson, it was carried *that the clerks be given the customary holidays consisting of December 24, 25, and December 31 and January 1.*

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Smoot in appreciation of her hospitable entertainment.

The Board having taken a recess, the Chairman of the Magazine Committee made her report, as follows:

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee reported that since the last meeting she had succeeded in securing from Mr. Wilson the subscription-list for which she had been waiting for three months' past, and she had been working constantly, during the last two weeks in the endeavor to systematize the filing of subscriptions, and adjust details relative to magazine matters contained in communications that have come to her from subscribers; the Chairman added that she still had over three thousand letters to answer.

Miss Finch also reported that the arbitration matter, which the contract with Mr. Wilson called for, was no further advanced in reaching a conclusion as to the amount of money, if any, due Mr. Wilson from the National Society for services rendered in increasing the value of the magazine under his management, than it was at this time last month, or the month preceding, as Mr. Wilson and his representative had not been seen for several weeks.

On motion of Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, it was carried, *that the former chairman be requested to be present at next meeting when report of Chairman of Magazine Committee is made.*

Mrs. Hall presented to the Board the recommendation of the Magazine Committee, passed over the protest of the Chairman who was quite willing to continue to pay her own expenses, that the mileage of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be paid by the National Society when she traveled in the interest of the Magazine. *That the mileage of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be borne by the National Society when she travels in the interests of the Magazine.* Mrs. Hall; Mrs. Buel. Carried.

Mrs. Barnes then moved *that the report of the Chairman of Magazine Committee be accepted.* This was seconded by Mrs. Bassett and carried.

The National Charity Officer, Mrs. Joseph A. Enslow, was then introduced by the President General, and read the following report:

Report of National Charity Officer.

Madame President General and Members of the National Board:

As National Charity Officer of this Organization, the most powerful of its kind in the country, I come before you with a plan for systematizing and expanding the personal relief work I have done for two years by the formation of a national organization to carry on a most worthy, practical and patriotic work.

Fundamentally, unless I am greatly in error, this organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized not solely to keep alive and commemorate the names and deeds of those who founded this country, but to perpetuate, by acts of sacrifice and devotion to a worthy cause, *the spirit*, that actuated those who suffered and died that this nation might live.

Our Welfare of Women and Children's Work has been far reaching and accomplished much. It has been largely a legislative work, and has been exceedingly valuable in educating the public on conditions relative to the needs of women and children. *Let us not confound the purpose of charity work with this branch of our organization.* The Charity plan here outlined is for the *immediate, practical relief of unfortunate children and young girls*, a field not covered before by any branch of our organization.

The interest taken in charity work by the members of our organization is both general and sincere. I have visited and addressed many chapters since April. I have not only

met with the most heartfelt enthusiasm, but have also received substantial support in donations and clothing for distribution, in my work. Repeated requests from regents of chapters have been received for copies of my report on charitable work and also for advice as to "How to go about planning some loving deeds work."

Simply to give a glimpse, as it were, of what might be accomplished in charitable work by a strong national organization operating under the direction of our National Board, I mention, in condensed form and without any comment, the work that I have alone accomplished since last April:

Rescue of 40 young destitute white girls under 16 and 17 years old.

Bringing about of three marriages among these girls.

63 ill, crippled children sent to fresh air and country homes in the intense heat of last July and August.

Distributed 15 tooth brush outfits.

Distributed clothing to 30 destitute children.

Thanksgiving baskets for 137 unfortunate families, personally distributed including warm clothing for children.

Arrangements made for the distribution of 40 pairs of blankets sent from Woonsocket, Rhode Island manufacturer, for Christmas.

I firmly believe there are in our organization hundreds and hundreds of women with both the ability and the inclination to do similar work and who are only waiting the assistance of a well-planned organization to direct them in order to give to the country their best efforts.

I am therefore proceeding along the following lines for the establishment of such an organization:

Outline for Organization of D. A. R. Juvenile Court Workers.

1. In order to avoid duplicate effort, friction, overlapping, and the poor results that usually accompany the inclusion of too large and varied a field of work, it is proposed to limit the activities of the organization, at least in the beginning, to Juvenile Court Work, a field ripe for intelligent effort to do good and not yet covered by a strongly organized body national in its character, broad in its scope, and definitely planned to aid this particular branch of loving deeds.

2. There are roughly over 1,300 D. A. R. chapters, and during the coming year each one of these chapters should have an earnest worker in its district to look after Juvenile Court work. Where there are chapters but no Juvenile Court, effort is to be made towards the establishment of such an institution, and pending its creation, to carry on individual work for the benefit of juveniles.

3. The work is purely personal, and the results achieved depend, as in all other pursuits, on the ability, sincerity, activity and loving earnestness on the part of the local

Charity Officer. To secure the proper parties for such work requires a personal knowledge of the qualifications of the worker, and the appointment, therefore, can best be made by the head of the local chapter.

4. The main work of the National Charity Officer, operating under the advice and direction of the National Board, is to bring about the appointment of these various local Charity Officers and afterwards to furnish them with such literature in the shape of pamphlets and letters as will indicate in a broad way the best manner in which to carry on the work, leaving it to the tact and ability of the local Charity Officer how best to meet the needs of each individual case. The work of the National Charity Officer therefore, will be three-fold:

(a) To establish and maintain the organization as outlined below.

(b) The dissemination of such literature in general, and the giving of such advice when solicited in particular, as will enable and assist the local Charity Officers to better carry on their work.

(c) To establish and maintain a proper system of quarterly reports from each Charity Officer, to analyze, edit, condense and publish in an annual report the results obtained as indicated by the reports, and to submit to the National Board such further recommendations for the proper development and expansion of the work as may from time to time appear advisable or necessary.

Method of Procedure for the Establishment of the Organization of D. A. R. Juvenile Court Workers.

1. The President General will cause to be sent to each State Regent a report of the National Charity Officer to the National Board, in which report is set forth the plan for the establishment of the organization, its scope, and the results it is hoped will be achieved.

2. This report of the National Charity Officer will recommend that each State Regent appoint a State Charity Officer, on whom will devolve the work of communicating to the head of each chapter in her State the plan herein outlined, or as it may be amended by the National Board, requesting the head of such chapter to appoint in her district a local Charity Officer to carry out the work indicated.

3. As soon as possible, each chapter is to report to the State Charity Officer the name of the local Charity Officer, who will thereafter report in duplicate (quarterly) to the regent of her chapter and to the State Charity Officer on the work accomplished; and this State Charity Officer is to transmit, *direct*, this information to Washington. On account of the work already being done by the State regents it is not proposed to burden them with any additional duties in the way of this work except that of the selection of a State Charity Officer. The appointment of this official is to rest entirely in the hands of the

State Regent, and should the State Charity Officer prove unable or unwilling to carry on the work, or a change for any reason be required at any time in the office of State Charity Officer, then the State Regent shall have full power to effect the same. After the appointment is made and while it continues in force, the State Charity Officer shall become a part of the National Charity organization in and report direct to the National Charity Officer at Washington. In this way, deference is paid to the authority of the State Regent in her territory by vesting her with the appointing power of State Charity Officer, while at the same time, when actual work is to be done, no time is lost with useless transmission of correspondence and reports through the State Regent.

4. The same principle will apply to the appointment of local Charity Officers. The head of the local chapter will have full power of appointment, but after the appointment is made the Charity Officer shall report direct to the State Charity Officer. In this way, while deferring to the authority of State Regents and heads of local chapters in the matters of appointment, and thus making them take an interest in and feel a responsibility for the efficiency of the organization, a strong separate national body of workers is built up, reporting directly to Headquarters and kept free from any friction or other details of D. A. R. work.

5. A simple diagram of the plan to be followed is shown below, which will quickly evidence the simplicity and effectiveness of the organization in mind:

THE NATIONAL BOARD NATIONAL CHARITY OFFICER

48 STATE CHARITY OFFICERS
(appointed by the State Regents)

1329 LOCAL CHARITY OFFICERS
(appointed by head of local chapters)

As stated above, and as will be noted from examining the diagram, except for the purpose of appointing officers, the organization in its work, is directly national, working straight from Headquarters through the State Charity Officers down to the various individual local Charity Officers.

Such an organized body spread over the entire country and specifically dedicated to the carrying out of this particular work cannot but achieve sound and splendid results. The first step is to build the organization, and this requires no little time and patience; but once established, the good work is bound to follow, and the D. A. R. will in a few years have a practical charity organization covering the whole country operating direct from headquarters and capable of being expanded into other fields and channels of loving deeds.

In conclusion, there is one point I must lay particular stress upon, and that is, **this work is absolutely non-sectarian.** It is broader and deeper than any denomination can hope to be. It administers help and relief where needed, regardless of the religious convictions of the

beneficiaries. It is the doing of good for good's sake. I cannot too strongly emphasize this point.

It is my plan and idea that the Charity work should be done in connection with the D. A. R. organization *without remuneration*.

The expense in connection with this work should be nominal, and confined to printing, postage, stationery and the stenographer's work.

The Charity work should be done by the Daughters *PERSONALLY*.

Every dollar paid out, to a paid worker, *deprives some destitute child*. The money should be devoted to *relieving suffering, not to paying people, to do the work*.

CARRIE RIDLEY ENSLOW.
National Charity Officer.

The President General read the announcement from Miss Anna Maxwell Jones, Chairman of the Eugenia Washington, Founder, Memorial Committee, that she was unable to come to Washington at this time, but she made the informal request that the State Regents or their representatives meet for a few minutes in the New York room, with Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth and Miss Ella Lorraine Dorsey to discuss plans and hear of the progress already made in the work.

The Chairman of the Publication Committee, Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, was then introduced and read her report as follows:

Report of Publication Committee.

December 16, 1913.

To National Board of Daughters of American Revolution.

Your Committee on Publication submits the following report: The Publication Committee to be increased by the appointment either of the State Regents or appointees of the State Regents as State Chairmen. These State Chairmen are in turn to appoint sub-committees throughout the States who will gather up chapter and State news items of the doings and activities of Daughters, social happenings and patriotic achievements. These news items will be sent to the State Chairmen and by them to the Chairman Publication Committee in Washington, who will in turn distribute them in the most logical and effective manner to the newspapers.

This Committee with its network of State Assistants will exercise by giving the right kind of publicity to the Daughters of the American Revolution, by the simple method of furnishing the American Press with accurate and interesting data of Daughters of American Revolution activities, the only possible censorship over the press. Anything sent to the newspapers by the Publication Committee will be received by them as authentic Daughters of American Revolution news, and will be given precedence by them over the garbled, distorted stories that have so often cast discredit on our society in the past.

By this constant feeding of the press with the right kind, the sane authentic Daughters

of American Revolution news, details of the progress our Hall Fund is making, and other financial movements of the organization, a deeper interest should be awakened among Daughters by the mere power of suggestion, to contribute more, and I do not hesitate to predict that direct results in the matter of contributions will be seen from this plan.

Beginning the first week in January, it is the purpose of the Committee to begin furnishing the local press and the four press associations, The Associated Press, the International News Service, the United Press and the Sun Service, with interesting stories about the Daughters of the American Revolution and the coming Congress, every Sunday night in time for them to appear in the Monday morning papers in which I understand there is generally room for matter of this kind. Six weeks before the Congress this will be a daily service to the four local papers, the four press associations and a selected list of the news bureaus which center in Washington. In this way, great interest of the proper kind will be aroused in the Congress.

During the weeks before the Congress the Committee will gather in pictures of the candidates for office at the Congress, heads of Committees, present national officers, state regents, etc., together with accurate sketches of them to be furnished the press to illustrate and feature their report of the Congress. In addition to this, the Committee will endeavor to obtain copies of the speeches and reports to be made at the Congress in order that duplicate copies may be made of them and furnished to the press. In that way, the work of the reporters is directed and assisted and we are apt to get larger and more accurate reports. The state chairman and sub-committees will, in addition, be requested to gather up interesting items and data of the delegates to the Congress. These items will be systematically arranged and given to the papers as personals and news notes of the Congress. The Committee hopes to be able to furnish these in large quantities to the papers as they are very anxious for them and the delegates like these personal notes and items best of all.

The Committee does not think it necessary to engage the services of a Press bureau as last year, to handle this work, but expects to be able to do it itself. Of course, extra clerical services, etc., will be necessary, but the Committee pledges itself that this plan will not cost the Society over \$50 a month during the year, including the Congressional months, which have heretofore been seasons of heavy expenditures along this line.

The Committee has further decided that a regular hour and day shall be reserved for a meeting of the Publication Committee. This hour shall be at 10 a. m. of the same day as Continental Hall Committee Meeting. The Committee also requests that during the week of the Congress, a room be appropriated to the Committee on Press, with telephone service and typewriters, in order to facilitate the work of the press by giving them these conveniences not had heretofore, as the Committee under-

stands that the press have been greatly hampered, and the Society thereby a loser in not receiving efficient returns for expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. CHENOWETH.

Chairman Publication Committee.

The recess then being declared over and regular business having been resumed, the following motion was passed, *that the report of Publication Committee be accepted with thanks.* Mrs. Richardson: Mrs. Ransdell.

The President General announced the appointments on the Credential Committee, as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Treasurer General.

Vice Chairman, Miss Florence G. Finch.

Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, Registrar General.

Mrs. Charles C. Bryan.

Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Mrs. James G. Dunning.

Mrs. Stanley Finch.

Mrs. Maude B. Goll.

Miss Alice Griggs.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard.

Miss D. Sheldon Jackson.

Miss Priscilla E. Kent.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow.

Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Miss Minnie Marshall.

Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Assistant Historian General.

Miss Grace M. Pierce.

Miss Dorinda Edwards Rogers.

Mrs. George T. Smallwood.

Miss Aline E. Solomons.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Librarian General.

Mrs. Henry M. Thompson.

Mrs. Edwin R. Van Ostrand.

Miss Josephine C. Webster.

Miss Emily Eyre Baker Wilson.

Miss Sue M. Young.

The President General stated that in addition to those already named it was her intention to appoint on the Credential Committee representatives for every candidate.

The Corresponding Secretary General having made the statement that her clerk had stated her office was behind with the work because the clerk had been called on to do secretarial duties outside of her office, the following motion was carried, *that the Building & Grounds Committee be empowered to hire a stenographer to act in committees—when it is*

considered necessary. The expenditure not to exceed \$50 a month. Mrs. Brumbaugh: Mrs. Hall.

The President General read a telegram received from Mrs. Block, Chairman of the Liquidation Committee, respecting settlement with Caldwell, and on motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Bond, it was moved *that Mrs. Block be told if she can pay Caldwell from the 25 per cent. reserved for expenses, she shall do so.* Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, *that the stenographic record of money donations to Continental Hall from Connecticut and other states, which formed part of the proceedings of the Tuesday afternoon session of the last Congress, and which was by mistake omitted from the published Proceedings, be printed as a supplement to said Proceedings and sent to all to whom the Proceedings were sent.* Carried.

The Librarian General having made the statement that she would not permit the Library to be left without an attendant during the hours the building was open, the following motion was carried. *That some one of the clerks in the Hall be designated by the Building and Grounds Committee to be in the Library during the time that Miss Griggs is given to be absent at lunch.* Mrs. Sternberg: Mrs. Augsbury.

Pending the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the amount usually appropriated for National committees on patriotic work, it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Bond, and carried, *that Mrs. Neff, Chairman of Conservation of the Home, be allowed \$25.00 for Committee expenses.*

The Vice-President General from New Jersey gave a very interesting account of her visit to the chapter in Havana, and on motion of Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Mann, it was carried, *that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Libbey for her report of the incidents of her sojourn in Havana.*

On motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Barnes, it was carried, *that as there is some uncertainty as to whether motions were passed while in recess, the Board now confirms the three motions relating to the Magazine Committee.*

After the reading and approval of the action of the meeting, at 7:45 p. m. it was moved by Mrs. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, *that we adjourn.*

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C. Boyle.)

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General.

